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November 5, 1864. dtf

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(Late of Tracy & Co's Express,)
[illegible] LOCATED PERMANENTLY IN PLACER[illegible] (Boise Mines), will attend promptly to all collections or legal business [illegible] Tracy & King; John McCraken; A. D. [illegible] Keith. n21dtf

WM. DOUTHITT,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,
IDAHO CITY, IDAHO TERRITORY.
[illegible] attention paid to Collecting Debts.
By permission, reference is made to [illegible] & Co, John Anderson, Howard, Conway [illegible] Webster & Co., A. B. Rosenbaum & Co, Jacob Davidson, B. D. Colton, [illegible] SAN FRANCISCO CAL. dtf

LANSING STOUT, W. W. UPTON.
[illegible], STOUT & UPTON,
[illegible] AND ATTORNEYS-AT LAW
PORTLAND OREGON.
[illegible]—In Stark's Block, opposite Arrigoni's.
dec19 tf

B. N. M'KENNEY
[illegible]LAT & M'KENNEY,
[illegible] AND COUNSELLORS AT LAW,
OREGON CITY.
[illegible] attention paid to Land Claims and Land [illegible]. dec8 d3m

[illegible] State Insane Asylum and [illegible] HOSPITAL.
HAWTHORNE & LORYEA,
PHYSICIANS & PROPRIETORS.
[illegible] Drs. Chapman and Watkins, [illegible] of Front and Washington Streets,
PORTLAND dtf

[illegible] E. HAMILTON,
[illegible] AND COUNSELOR-AT-LAW,
[illegible] Front street, East side, corner of Alder,
[illegible] in the Courts of Oregon and Washington and United States District Court for Oregon. [illegible] at San Francisco and East of the [illegible] facilities for COLLECTIONS, which [illegible] attention.
[illegible]ATE LOANS secured on unincumbered [illegible] titles. Persons purchasing Real Estate [illegible] their advantage to consult me before closing, [illegible] of Titles to Real Estate, Mortgages [illegible] Liens kept up with County Records.
[illegible] and instructions given for persons taking the Pre-emption and late Homestead [illegible]. nol2lawtf

P. C. DART,
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SAN FRANCISCO PRICES, BY
[illegible]
[illegible] Street, (Opposite O. S. N. Co's Wharf)
[illegible], May 2d 1865 dtf

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PORTLAND OREGON dtf

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[illegible]ONERY, CANDIES, ETC.
[illegible] for sale at Wholesale and Retail.
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N. B. Having [illegible] years [illegible] attention [illegible] and traveling through all portions of the States and Canada, he can safely guarantee entire [illegible] to all entrusting their work to him. J. N.

NOTICE.
THE UNDERSIGNED TAKES THIS OPPORTUNITY to thank the public for their patronage of the [illegible] SALOON and hopes by strict attention to business [illegible] with the VERY BEST OF WINES AND LIQUORS [illegible] their patronage. Hereafter the name will be
[illegible]ANT'S EXCHANGE!
[illegible] necessary to make this THE FIRST [illegible] OF THE CITY will be attend[illegible].
THOS DARRIS
[illegible] Feb. 17th, 1865. feb20dtf

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CAPITAL, $750,000, GOLD COIN.

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Capt. J. C. AINSWORTH. W. S. LADD (Ladd & Tilton.)
LADD & TILTON,
General Agents for Oregon and Washington Territory.
Dec. 29, 1864. 16m

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Insurance Company
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Nos. 416 and 418 CALIFORNIA ST.
STOCKHOLDERS INDIVIDUALLY LIABLE.
CASH CAPITAL $750,000.
DEPOSIT IN OREGON, $50,000.

L[illegible] Promptly and Equitably Adjusted and Paid in Gold Coin.

THIS COMPANY having complied with the laws of Oregon by making a Deposit of Fifty thousand Dollars, is now prepared to insure against Loss or Damage by FIRE Brick, Iron and Frame Buildings, Merchandise, Furniture and other Insurable Property in all parts of this State.

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Portland November 16, 1865. dtf

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LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY,
90 BROADWAY NEW YORK.
GENERAL AGENCY OFFICE,
At 519 Montgomery St., San Francisco.
BERNARD GATTEL, General Agent.
Capital - - $540,000

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Parties residing in Oregon and adjoining Territories who wish to secure Insurance with this Company, may send their applications to the General Agent in San Francisco—which application should be accompanied by Certificate furnished by
DR. CHAS. BLACH, Portland, Oregon,
upon whose recommendation Policy will be issued.
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EDWIN POWELL. GEORGE K. COE.
POWELL & COE,
Forwarding and Commission
MERCHANTS,
UMATILLA CITY, OGN.

PARTICULAR PERSONAL ATTENTION GIVEN TO receiving and forwarding goods to all parts of the Mines in Oregon and Washington and Idaho. Goods reconsigned, Freights paid, Storage obtained, and all business connected with the Forwarding and Commission Business promptly attended to. Consignments of Goods solicited.

WE REFER BY PERMISSION,
AT SAN FRANCISCO—Howard, Conway & Co; Richards & McCraken.
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PERSONAL ATTENTION GIVEN TO RECEIVING and Forwarding Goods to all parts of the Mines in Washington and Idaho Territories; also to the Kootenai Mines. Freights paid and Goods Stored on Consignments made to us.
All business intrusted to us promptly attended to.
Mark Goods care of F. & F., Wallula.

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Have on hand and keep for sale a Large Assortment of
Groceries and Liquors.

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" Knapp, Burrell & Co., Portland.
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COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
AND DEALERS IN
GENERAL MERCHANDISE,
BOISE CITY, I. T.,
SILVER CITY, OWYHEE MINES,

References:
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ap3dly

COLUMBIA RIVER MINES!
A. S. BOOTH. HARRY NEVISON.
BOOTH & NEVISON,
Forwarding and Commission Merchants
AND DEALERS IN GENERAL MERCHANDISE,
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PRODUCE,
Foreign and Domestic Fruits,
NUTS OF ALL KINDS,
CIGARS, TOBACCO, PIPES, STATIONERY, CUTLERY.
Yankee Notions, &c.,
FIRE CRACKERS and all kinds of FIREWORKS, and South Sea Island CORAL SHELLS always on hand.
Also, Miller & Lambert's FLOWER, SHRUBBERY, FRUIT TREES and FRUITS.
Corner of Front and Washington Sts.,
Opposite Lincoln House, Portland, Oregon.
☞ Orders promptly filled. nov2dtf

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OF
BRITISH COLUMBIA
Incorporated by Royal Charter.
Capital - $1,250,000
Paid up in Full,
IN 12,500 SHARES OF $100 EACH,
WITH POWER TO INCREASE.
HEAD OFFICE—80 LOMBARD STREET, LONDON.

BRANCHES,
IN VANCOUVER ISLAND, VICTORIA
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NEW WESTMINSTER—Bank of British Columbia;
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MOUTH QUESNELLE—Bank of British Columbia;
CAMERONTOWN, CARIBOO—Bank of British Columbia.

IN THE UNITED STATES:
SAN FRANCISCO—Bank of British Columbia;
NEW YORK—Messrs. R. Bell and F. Gundry.

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BANK OF MONTREAL.
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Quebec,
Hamilton,
London,

Kingston,
[illegible],
Belleville,
Brantford,
Brockville,

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[illegible],
Simcoe,
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CURRENT ACCOUNTS opened for any amount not less than One Hundred Dollars. INTEREST allowed on Credit balances of $1,000 and upward.
DEPOSIT RECEIPTS bearing Interest issued for any Ledger of fixed periods.
BILLS Discounted and Collected; and BILLS OF EXCHANGE on Great Britain, San Francisco and New York purchased.
DRAFTS issued on all the Branches and Agencies; and CREDITS granted on Great Britain, San Francisco and New York authorizing payment for Goods shipped to Portland.
GOLD BARS PURCHASED, received on Deposit or Advances made upon them.
EDWIN RUSSELL, Manager.
Portland, July 10, 1865. 40tf

PORTLAND
PLUMBING, GAS & STEAM FITTING
ESTABLISHMENT,
No. 110 First Street.

ON HAND AND CONSTANTLY RECEIVING FROM the East—
Cooking Ranges,
Hot Water Boilers,
Copper, Tin and Planished **Bath Tubs;**
Square and Angular Black Walnut Counter Sunk
Marble Wash Stands;
Cold and Hot and Cold WATER SHOWERS,
SILVER-PLATED BASIN COCKS;
MARBLE WASH BASINS;
FORCE AND LIFT PUMPS;
HYDRAULIC RAMS;
NON-FREEZING HYDRANTS;
WATER CLOSETS, &c. &c.
☞ Persons wishing to introduce Cold or Hot and Cold Water into their premises, either Plain or Ornamental, would do well to give me a call.
Portland, April 3d 1865. C. H. MYERS.

ENGINEERS AND OTHERS,
Take Notice.

JUST RECEIVED A SMALL LOT OF THE CELEBRATED SCOTCH TUBES for Water Guages.
Also the Largest Stock ever offered before in this city of all sizes WROUGHT IRON PIPES from ⅛ to 4 inch inside diameter; BRASS COCKS, T'S, ELBOWS, RETURN BENDS, NIPPLES, BUSHINGS, &c.
Constantly on hand, STEAM WHISTLES, STEAM GUAGES, WATER GUAGES, GOVERNOR and STOP VALVES, THROTTLE, ANGLE and CHECK VALVES, GUAGE COCKS, AIR COCKS, and all kinds of
BRASS WORK,
FOR STEAM, WATER, AND GAS.
☞ Persons wishing any thing in the above line, will do well to examine and price my stock before sending to San Francisco.
C. H. MYERS,
Plumbing, Gas and Steam Fitting Establishment,
ap3dtf No. 110 First Street, Portland.

CITY BAKERY
AND
Provision Store.
R. PITTOCK,
NO. 9 NORTH FRONT STREET,
Opposite Lower Steamship Landing,
and Corner First and Morrison Streets,
Wholesale and Retail manufacturer of
BREAD,
Butter, Water, Sugar, Boston and Soda
CRACKERS,
PILOT BREAD, PIES, CAKES, &c., &c.
and all kinds of
STEAMBOAT AND SHIP STORES,
Family Groceries,
FEED, FRUITS, VEGETABLES, &c., &c.
☞ Bread and Pies delivered to any part of the City.
Orders from a distance carefully filled and promptly dispatched.
☞ The business hereafter will be conducted STRICTLY ON THE CASH PRINCIPLE.

Notice to
BREWERS & SALOON-KEEPERS.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVE CONSTANTLY ON HAND—
MALT, HOPS, IRISH MOSS,
BARLEY, SHOVELS, BARREL BRUSHES,
BRASS AND WOOD FAUCETS.
And all other articles for Brewer's use. Also any quantity of
WEINHARD'S LAGER BEER!
So Well and Favorably Known. All of which we are prepared to furnish at PRICES THAT DEFY COMPETITION.
☞ Orders will be Promptly Filled.
WEINHARD & DELLINGER,
City Brewery,
Nov. 24, 1864. d3m Portland, Oregon.

Jewelry! Jewelry!
DIRECT FROM NEW YORK!
J. C. STEWART. D. S. COURLEY.
STEWART & COURLEY,
Are now offering to the Public the BEST and CHEAPEST assortment of
CLOCKS, WATCHES, JEWELRY,
IVORY AND RUBBER SETTS,
(New Style Jewelry.)
A Large and Well-selected Stock of
Silver Plated Wares;
And everything usually kept in our line of business.
AGENTS FOR THE AMERICAN WATCH COMPANY.
Particular attention paid to the REPAIRS OF FINE WATCHES and all kinds of JOB WORK done on short notice by an experienced workman.
Call and See for yourselves.
STEWART & COURLEY,
Je. 1ly 103 Front street, Portland, Oregon.

[illegible] W. [illegible] J. W. LESTER, N. Y.
WATERHOUSE & LESTER,
Successors to H. W. Bragg & Co.,
IMPORTERS OF
HARDWOOD LUMBER,
ALL KINDS OF
Coach, Carriage and Wagon Stock.
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20 and 31 Battery street, San Francisco.
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Dissolution of Copartnership.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Copartnership heretofore existing under the name of H. W. BRAGG & Co., this day dissolved by mutual consent, Mr. Bragg having sold his entire interest in the firm to his partners. The business will be continued by them under the name and style of WATERHOUSE & LESTER, who are authorized to collect all debts due the late firm, and I will settle all demands against the same.
October 30, 1865.
H. W. BRAGG.
C. WATERHOUSE.
J. W. LESTER.

DR. R. B. WILSON,
Office—No. 5 Stark Street,
[illegible]
Residence—North Fourth street,
[illegible] 70 Between B and C. [illegible] dawtf

DR. H. M. KINNELL,
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THOSE PREFERRING THIS MILD EFFICIENT MEDICAL TREATMENT can consult him at his Office on Fourth street, [illegible] the Public Square. Ten Years Practice [illegible] enables him to treat successfully [illegible].
Portland, March 10, 1864. dtf

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PHYSICIAN, SURGEON, &c., &c.,
OFFICE [illegible] Building over Wells Fargo & Co's.
ENTRANCE FROM STARK STREET.
CONTINUES TO TREAT EYE DISEASES OF EVERY NATURE.
May be found at the [illegible] Rooms day and night, unless absent on professional duties.
Portland, Oct. 30, 1865. ly

PEOPLE'S TRANSPORTATION CO.'S
Notice.

FROM AND AFTER THIS DATE UNTIL FURTHER notice,
THE STEAMER
SENATOR
Will leave Portland for Oregon City every morning at 7 o'clock, CARRYING THE U. S. MAILS.
The Steamer RIVAL will leave Oregon City daily (Sundays excepted) at [illegible] A. M. Returning, will leave Portland at 2½ o'clock P. M.
The Steamer RELIANCE will leave Canemah every Monday and Thursday on arrival of the SENATOR from Portland, for CORVALLIS and intermediate points.
The Steamer ENTERPRISE will leave every Tuesday morning for EUGENE CITY and intermediate points.
W. K. WITHERELL, Esq., will be in attendance on Capt. C[illegible] Wharf to receipt for all freight shipped for Upper Willamette.
A. A. McCULLY,
Dec. 9th 1865.—dtf President P. T. Co.

Notice.
THE WILLAMETTE STEAM NAV. CO.'S STEAMER
ACTIVE,
CAPT. J. T. APPERSON, Master,
Will leave CANEMAH every TUESDAY and FRIDAY at 10 o'clock A. M. for SALEM, ALBANY and CORVALLIS.
D. W. BURNSIDE,
Portland, Dec. 9, 1865.—tf Pres't W. S. N. C.

Notice.
FROM AND AFTER THIS DATE until further notice
THE STEAMER
UNION
Will leave CANEMAH every MONDAY, WEDNESDAY and FRIDAY mornings upon the arrival of the Boat from Portland.
Returning every TUESDAY, THURSDAY and SATURDAY, connecting with the Boats for Portland.
September 7th, 1864.—tf J. D. MILLER, Master.

ESTABLISHED 1851.
LAWRENCE & HOUSEWORTH,
OPTICIANS,
Importers of Optical, Mathematical and Philosophical Instruments,
Stereoscopic Goods,
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and JOSEPH RODGERS & SONS'
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PUBLISHERS OF PHOTOGRAPHS OF CALIFORNIA.
Nos. 317 and 319 Montgomery street, bet. California and [illegible] streets, San Francisco, And No. 11 Maiden Lane, New York.

HAVE FOR SALE THE LARGEST STOCK ON THE Pacific Coast, consisting in part as follows,

720 dozen SPECTACLES in Gold, Silver, Steel and Plated frames;
305 dozen EYE GLASSES, in Gold, Silver, Steel, Horn, Shell and Rubber Frames;
150 dozen WIRE GAUZE GOGGLES;
800 dozen SPECTACLE GLASSES and BRAZILIAN PEBBLES;
350 dozen SPECTACLE and EYE GLASS CASES;
395 Opera and Marine Glasses;
75 Telescopes and Spy Glasses;
225 dozen Magnifying Glasses;
80 dozen Pocket Compasses;
325 Hand Stereoscopes;
74 Revolving Stereoscopes;
1,500 dozen Stereoscopic Views;
Drawing Instruments in German Silver and Brass, Boxwood and Ivory Scales,
Microscopes in every Style;
200 Magnetic Machines for Medical purposes;
Aneroid Barometers;
20,500 Card Photographs;
500 Album Pictures in oil colors;
dozen Union Card Frames;
Joseph Rodgers & Son's CUTLERY;
100 dozen Table Knives;
260 dozen Pocket Knives;
150 dozen Razors;
80 dozen Razor Strops;
150 dozen Scissors;
SCISSORS in Cases,
100 dozen Gyroscope Tops;
100 dozen Thermometers;
25 dozen Hydrometers;
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☞ COUNTRY TRADERS will consult their own interest by examining our Stock and Prices before purchasing elsewhere.
☞ ORDERS FROM THE COUNTRY PROMPTLY EXECUTED.
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WATCHMAKER,
106 Front Street,
One door north of Post Office, in Sinsheimer's Music Store.
PORTLAND, OREGON.

I WOULD RESPECTFULLY ANNOUNCE TO THE citizens of Portland and the interior towns, and the country in general, that I have returned to this city and have opened my NEW STORE with a
Very Extensive and Well Selected Assortment of
GOLD & SILVER WATCHES,
from the most Celebrated Makers,
CLOCKS OF VARIOUS STYLES,
DIAMONDS, JEWELRY AND SILVER WARE,
All of the Latest and Most Desirable Fashions.
Particular attention given to CLEANING AND REPAIRING FINE WATCHES and satisfaction guaranteed. Watches and Jewelry of every description repaired at shortest notice.
October 10, 1865. JOHN B. MILLER.

CHARLES BERNARD,
MANUFACTURER AND DEALER IN
FAMILY CHARTRES COFFEE,
AND SPICES OF ALL KINDS.
No. 707 Sansome Street, corner of Gold,
BETWEEN JACKSON AND PACIFIC STREETS,
SAN FRANCISCO.
FIRST PREMIUM AWARDED
BY THE MECHANICS' INSTITUTE
FOR BEST COFFEE AND SPICES.

The proprietor having [illegible] Steam Power in his Manufactory, has [illegible] to supply the [illegible] All articles [illegible] establishment are [illegible] are [illegible] The [illegible] respectfully invited to call and see for themselves.
Country [illegible] promptly attended to. 20d*mlp

Isthmus Butter!
A VERY CHOICE LOT [illegible] and Ham and Butter. These celebrated Hams are the best that come to this market. For sale at
ap23tf RICHARDS & M'CRAKEN.

HIDES & WOOL.
WILL PAY the highest CASH PRICE for Hides and Wool at RICHARDS & McCRAKEN'S.
Portland, Nov. 11 1865. daw*m

FURS! FURS!
THE HIGHEST CASH PRICE PAID FOR BEAVER, OTTER and MINK FURS, by
[illegible] RICHARDS & McCRAKEN.

Mining Tools,
A LARGE STOCK CONSTANTLY ON HAND.
For sale by H. W. CORBETT.

Debate on the Constitutional Amendment

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, DECEMBER 8, 1865.

Phonographically Reported for the Oregonian by J. A. Waymire.

The hour having arrived for the consideration of the special order of the day, the Senate Joint Resolution abolishing slavery and involuntary servitude in the United States except as a punishment for crime,

Mr Thornton from Benton county said:

Mr Speaker: Some of the friends of these resolutions have thought that it would perhaps be expedient to vote upon them without debate. I was at one time inclined to take this view of the subject myself, believing it would be the more impressive manner of acting upon the subject. But others differing from me in this regard, I was disposed to defer to their judgment and even to yield to them a[illegible] upon the debate. Although I had not desired to do so, greatly preferring to listen to other gentlemen than to say anything myself, and this partly because of the physical condition in which I find myself this morning, is such that I must necessarily speak in so much pain that it will be impossible for me to express myself as I could desire; and yet such is the interest I feel in this question, as one which concerns the destiny of four millions of human beings, that I would not for the highest place within the gift of the people of this State exchange my position upon this floor as one having a right to vote upon these resolutions. I know not whether the gentlemen feel as I do, but when I reflect upon the importance of the subject under consideration and that it affects the present and future prosperity and happiness of millions of the Anglo Saxon race not less than those of the African race, I feel oppressed with a sense of the responsibilities of the hour, believing that we are about to perform one of the most important duties devolved upon men. In submitting a few observations to the House upon the important proposition now pending before it, I desire in the first place to make a few remarks in the nature of a personal explanation. In the first vote I cast I found myself acting with the Democratic party and continued thus associated until the time of Martin Van Buren becoming a candidate for the Presidency, when I conducted a Democratic campaign paper. I continued my association with the party until its utter disregard of the principles of the Declaration of Independence, and its debasement before the slave power as evinced finally by its affiliation with the traitors who withdrew from the Charleston Convention and refused to vote for Mr Douglas in order that they might have a pretext for inaugurating an internecine war. I could not doubt that this movement of the leading men of the South was made not only in the exclusive interest of slavery as an institution hostile to free labor, but it was made with the fixed resolve to revolutionize the Government. This left me, as I conceived, under the necessity of practically abandoning those architects of ruin in their work of destruction, or of voting for Mr Lincoln. And why, Mr Speaker, could I not do so even as a Democrat? Of course, I don't mean as a Calhoun or Jeff. Davis Democrat, but a Jeffersonian Democrat. Mr Jefferson in his original draft of the Declaration of Independence said of George III, "Determined to keep open a market where men should be bought and sold, he has prostituted his negative for suppressing every legislative attempt to prohibit or to restrain this execrable commerce." And that this assemblage of horrors might want no fact of distinguished dye, he is now exciting those very people to rise in arms against us, and purchase that liberty of which he has deprived them by murdering the people on whom he also obtruded them, thus paying off former crimes committed against the liberties of one people with crimes which he urges them to commit against the lives of another.

The rapidly succeeding events which followed immediately after a majority of the people of the United States had declared their preference for Mr Lincoln as their Chief Magistrate left me without any doubt as to the propriety of my having thus early parted company with men who in the abused name of Democracy sought to overturn the Government of the nation and with malice in their hearts strike down its liberties with a fratricidal hand. Long before the inauguration of Mr Lincoln and while Buchanan was still incubating treason at Washington, the rebels had beleaguered Sumter, had fired on our stripes, had seized our arsenals, had robbed our post offices, had plundered our mints, had abolished the Fourth of July and established all the machinery of a Confederate Government having slavery for its corner stone. The leading minds of the South thought that African slavery as it then existed among us was the proper status of the negro in our form of civilization. Mr Stevens, the Vice President of the Confederacy, in a speech at Savannah said "that slavery was the immediate cause of the late rupture and the present revolution." That this is true no gentleman on this floor will deny, independent of the high authority of the name of this distinguished traitor. I then, the facts of history and the admission of leading men of the South that this fratricidal war was inaugurated in the interests of slavery, we ought not to hesitate a moment in pursuing a line of duty to which the word of God and the dictates of an enlightened conscience alike conduct us. And here, Mr Speaker, I desire to observe that the Government of the people of the United States did not, even long after the adoption of the Montgomery Constitution of the rebel Government, contemplate the abolition of slavery. In a letter addressed to Mr Greely, Mr Lincoln said "my paramount object in the struggle is to save the Union, and is not either to save or destroy slavery. If I could save the Union without freeing any slaves I would do it, and if I could save the Union by freeing all the slaves I would do it, and if I could save it by freeing some and leaving others alone I would also do that. What I do about slavery and the colored race I do because I believe what I am doing helps the cause, and I shall do more whenever I shall believe more will help the cause." The fact is that the abolition of slavery is the inevitable result of events which transpired in the South, and not of those in the North. The fathers of 1776 taught that all men are created equal and that they are possessed of certain inalienable rights, among which are life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness. The Southern politicians, commencing with John C. Calhoun, taught through a series of years that these ideas were fundamentally wrong, because they rested upon an assumption of an equality of races which they affirmed was an error that would, when the storm came and the wind blew, prove to be a sandy foundation for any Government built upon it. And the Montgomery Constitution proposed to establish a Government having for its corner stone the idea that the negro is not, in the sense of the Declaration of Independence, in any sense equal to the white man; that slavery, subordination to the Anglo Saxon race, is the natural and normal condition of the negro. This it was claimed was a great physical, philosophical and moral truth, which they were the first in the history of the world to [illegible] and make the substratum of a Government. Our fathers, at least those whose patriotism [illegible] through a seven years war, whose wisdom [illegible] the organization of 1787, and whose [illegible] did not think as do these modern philosophers and statesmen. Mr Stevens admits as much of them in the speech I have already quoted from. He says of Mr Jefferson, "the prevailing idea entertained by him and most of the leading statesmen of the time of the formation of the Constitution were that the enslavement of the African was in violation of the laws of nature; that it was wrong in principle, socially, morally and politically. It was an evil they knew not well how to deal with. But the general opinion of the men of that day was that somehow or other, in the order of Providence, the institution would be evanescent and pass away. This idea, though not incorporated in the Constitution, was the prevailing idea of the time." In my course, Mr Speaker, I make a few observations in reference to the [illegible] of the power of the people of the United States to amend their organic law. This right ought never to have been a question, nor can I understand how it is possible for men whose minds are capable of reasoning to take [illegible] upon the subject. Sir, I have always understood from my [illegible] up that the right of the people to alter and modify their [illegible] I shall entirely new Government is a fundamental principle which lies at the very foundation of our form of Government. The question has not been raised upon this floor because as yet the debate is now only being opened. But I have heard it affirmed in private and I may as well meet it now that the word "amendment" is itself a limitation of power which renders it unconstitutional for us to adopt these resolutions since they do not relate to any new [illegible] already in the Constitution. It is said that rather than [illegible] to [illegible] a separate and distinct clause in the Constitution having no connection with any previously existing grant of power. The resolutions if adopted would not be an amendment of the Constitution, but a supplement to it. This is a mode of reasoning which proves far too much to be sound, since it would apply with equal force to the amendments already acknowledged to be constitutionally made. Sir, I have been taught that that an argument which proves too much proves in fact nothing. If I believed this amendment to be unconstitutional, of course I should be bound by my oath to vote against it. But, believing it to be both constitutional and expedient, I shall give it my hand, my heart and my vote. The preamble to the Constitution declares that "we the people of the United States, in order to form a more perfect union, establish justice, ensure domestic tranquility, provide for the common defense, promote the general welfare and secure the blessings of liberty to ourselves and our posterity do ordain and establish this Constitution for the United States of America."

Mr Speaker, I cannot doubt for a moment, that in the manner pointed out in the fifth article of the Constitution of the United States, we may amend that instrument by changing or adding to it any thing which tends to the consolidation of our Union, establish justice, ensure domestic tranquility, provide for the common defense, promote the general welfare or in any manner secure the blessings of liberty to ourselves and our posterity. But Mr Speaker no gentleman upon this floor will deny that slavery has from an early period in our history been an element of weakness instead of a source of strength, that instead of uniting us as a people and binding us together by indissolvable bonds, it has ever been a standing menace to the Union, threatening, whenever its aggressions were opposed or its exorbitant demands are denied or withheld, to explode the Union into a thousand fragments. The history of the tariff question and that of our various compromises with the South and slaveholders are full of the most significant meaning and instruction on this subject. Were it not for the treacheries of slavery to which the Southern mind has been educated it would be impossible for men to believe that one man may justly and righteously hold another in slavery. Aside from the pernicious influences and false teachings of an education in an atmosphere morally polluted with slavery, no man could for a moment hesitate to give an answer in the negative to the question as to whether it is in consonance with the principles of right as ascertained by the law of God, to hold in bondage any man because of any of the accidents of his birth, whether these relate to the color of his skin or to the country in which his eyes first beheld the light of the sun or his cheek first felt the breezes of Heaven. But we have been so trained up to the beginning of the late rebellion that the moral sensibilities of many, even good men, had become so blunted and perverted by the false teachings of a slaveholding education that there were many among us in the Free States to say nothing of the Slave States who could affirm that this institution was the normal and necessary condition of the black man and was sanctioned by the laws of nature and of nature's God. Aside from the pernicious influences adverted to, any man would admit at once that the black man had as much right to hold a white man in slavery as the white man has to hold the black man in slavery. In short, Mr Speaker, it is simply a question of right against might. Those extraordinary doctrines of modern Democrats, it should be observed, is in conflict with the Declaration of Independence, which affirms that "all men are created equal;" but Democrats of this day have gotten a new light that enables them to see that Mr Jefferson when he used the term "All" meant a "part," which part was what they are pleased to denominate the "ruling race." Mr Calhoun taught that this and all like words and phrases in this immortal instrument meant nothing but mere "glittering generalities" used rhetorically. Another object which the people of the United States had in establishing the Constitution was to insure domestic tranquility. Now then, Mr Speaker, can any gentleman doubt for a moment that slavery has been an uneasy source of damage and sectional strife arising out of the fact that there is an irrepressible conflict between free and slave labor? Mr Jefferson said that in any contest between the two races he trembled for his country when he reflected that there was not a single attribute of the deity on the side of the white man. Our fathers regarded the institution of slavery as a standing menace to our tranquility. They saw in the institution an alarming source of danger, but they were unable to find a satisfactory method of dealing with the institution so as to dispose of it permanently. But they did hope that it would prove evanescent and that their posterity would find a remedy for the evil which had even then grown to such a magnitude as to be beyond their control. They therefore left the institution to be gradually extinguished, regretting that they could not destroy it then—believing, however, that some how or other a remedy would be found by their posterity. But about the year 1791 circumstances transpired which wrought a great change in public sentiment. The invention of the cotton gin, the invention of the spinning jenny and the purchase of Louisiana operating to make the production of cotton profitable, fostered the naturally aggressive spirit of slavery, which eventually disturbed our national tranquility and led the way to rebellion. As instances of these aggressions and after the manner in which the arrogant demands of the slave power were acceded to by the northern States, I will cite the fact that at one time they demanded that the policy of the government should be a protection policy, and when they found it was against their interests they demanded, under a threat to destroy the Government, that such policy should be changed, which demand was acceded to. Then they wanted the Missouri Compromise. To save the Union it was granted. After a while they required that the compromise should be repealed.

Mr Fay—I will ask the gentleman who made the proposition to repeal that compromise.

A voice—"Douglas."

Mr Thornton—Stephen A. Douglas, I believe, made the proposition to Congress. I knew Mr Douglas well and know that he, like other men, had his faults as well as virtues. From his early manhood up he labored, with a view to reaching the high position of President of the United States. He did all in his power to secure influence and votes in the South. It was with this object in view that he favored the repeal of the Missouri Compromise. This is another proof of the aggressive nature of slavery.

I think then, Mr Speaker, that a review of the events of the last 45 years, and especially of the last five years, cannot leave us in doubt of the fact that an amendment of the Constitution of the United States will make our national Union more perfect, establish justice, insure domestic tranquility, provide for the common defense, promote the general welfare and secure the blessings of liberty to us and all who shall come after us. I believe then, Mr Speaker, that this amendment is in perfect conformity with the preamble of the Constitution and with its letter and spirit as well. But Mr Speaker, a bronchial difficulty will make it impossible for me to proceed. Before I close, however, I desire to say that as I am an old Oregonian, for nearly twenty years [illegible], I feel proud of the record of Oregon upon the great question of human rights and human progress. The earliest evidence of civil government as established under the organic laws of the Provisional Government [illegible] the principle of universal freedom by incorporating into that law that provision of the Ordinance of 1787, which declares that slavery and involuntary servitude shall not exist except as a punishment for crime. Being [illegible] Washington City in 1848 on behalf of the Provisional Government of Oregon, seeking the passage of a law by Congress for the establishment of a Territorial Government in Oregon, and for that purpose I succeeded in having the anti-slavery provision of the Ordinance of 1787 incorporated in the Act of Congress of the 14th August 1848. On account of this anti-slavery feature Mr Calhoun and [illegible] the passage of the law, but it was finally [illegible] through the influence of Mr Douglas and others on a test on the day just mentioned. I remember well the time of its passage. It was on Sunday when the sun was at its height.

Again, when the people of Oregon determined upon the establishment of a State Government she was true to their instinctive ideas of justice and liberty; they made prohibition of slavery a part of their great fundamental law, and now, Mr Speaker, if we on this solemn occasion shall in like manner be true to the tradition of our fathers, and to the great principles which they recognized as underlying our civil government, our vote upon this amendment to the Constitution of the United States will be an [illegible] recognition of universal brotherhood, and will through all our future history, even down to the last syllable of recorded time, be regarded as the crowning glory of Oregon. With this vote given, this amendment adopted by the Legislative Assembly, and with a heart full of love and gratitude to Almighty God for this day's opportunity, I shall be ready to exclaim, Now Lord lettest thou thy servant depart in peace, for mine eyes have seen the salvation of my country.

Mr Fay—Mr Speaker, I will ask the gentleman from Benton, as the leader of his party in this House and as a lawyer, whether he believes that the second section of the proposed amendment to the Constitution will empower Congress to confer the right of citizenship upon the negro?

Mr Thornton—Mr Speaker, I must decline the honor of being considered the leader of any party on this floor. In answer to the query propounded by the gentleman from Jackson, I will say that I do not consider it pertinent and must therefore decline to answer it.

Mr Cox from Josephine—Mr Speaker, I am called on to discharge one of the most important—

Mr Cartwright, from Marion—Mr Speaker, if the gentleman from Josephine will allow me a moment—

Mr Cox—Certainly Sir.

Mr Cartwright (continuing)—I will call the attention of the House to the fact that it is now past twelve o'clock, and as several gentlemen wish to speak on this subject, I will move to adjourn till seven o'clock to-night.

Mr Fay—I hope the gentleman from Josephine will then be allowed the floor.

Several Members—"Certainly."

The motion to adjourn was carried.

New Columbian,
Nos. 118, 120 and 122 Front st., corner of Morrison.
GOOD NEWS!

THE NEW COLUMBIAN having just been elegantly finished, and being now ready for the reception of customers, the Proprietor would say to the citizens of Portland and the travelling public, that he is now ready to receive and entertain all who may favor him with a call at PRICES TO SUIT.

The NEW COLUMBIAN is an entirely new house, hard finished, rooms well ventilated and well furnished, and has capacity to accommodate (with comfort to the guests) six hundred people.

The DINING ROOM is large and commodious, has fine suits of rooms, with connecting doors for families.

The TABLE will be furnished with the best the market affords, permitting no house to excel it either in quality or variety.

A large fire-proof Safe for the deposit of valuables.—Baggage taken to the Hotel free of charge. House open all night.

Board per week, $5; Board and Lodging, $7 to $10.

The Proprietor will at all times endeavor to please his guests, and would respectfully and earnestly solicit the patronage of the citizens of Portland and the travelling public. P. B. SINNOTT, Proprietor.
Portland, Oregon, August 9th, 1864. dtf

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Front St., between Morrison and Yamhill
M. O'CONNER, Proprietor,

WOULD RESPECTFULLY INFORM HIS PATRONS and the public generally that having [illegible] into his
NEW AND SPLENDID HOTEL,
He is now prepared to accommodate any number of persons with Board and Lodging.
Each Room is furnished with entirely NEW FURNITURE, Carpeting, and French Spring Matt[illegible].
☞ The Table is furnished with EVERYTHING THE MARKET AFFORDS.
The Proprietor would express himself thankful for the continued patronage of the people for years, he would solicit the further patronage of the public, assuring them that no expense or labor will be spared in making this house the most desirable and agreeable Hotel in Oregon.
Good Fire Proof Safe for keeping Treasure, Valuables, &c. This House is OPEN AT ALL HOURS.
Baggage brought from Steamers Free of Charge.
Portland, May 5, 1864. d&wtf

WASHINGTON HOTEL,
Corner Second and Alder Sts.,
PORTLAND, OREGON.
JACOB KOENIG, Proprietor.
This Hotel is now open for the reception of Guests.

THE PROPRIETOR OF THE WASHINGTON HOTEL, long and favorably known to the public as the Proprietor of the New York Hotel, respectfully recommends his New Hard-Finished House to his numerous friends in this City and vicinity and the Atlantic States, with the assurance that nothing will be omitted on his part to render the Washington Hotel as eligible a House as any in Portland, for City Boarders, as well as for Merchants and Families from the interior. This House is located in the very heart of the Commercial part of the City, and provided with every convenience calculated to render a stay in the same convenient and comfortable. The rooms are high and airy and everything new.
The Table will always be supplied with the best the market affords. sa16tf

Mansion House,
(Formerly What Cheer House,)

THIS WELL KNOWN HOTEL IS NOW OPEN for the reception of guests, after being thoroughly renovated and newly furnished.

TERMS:

Board and Lodging, per week,	$6 00
Board without Lodging, per week,	5 00
Board per day,	1 00
Single Meals,	50
Lodgings,	25 to 50

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This House is conducted strictly on TEMPERANCE PRINCIPLES.
FIRE PROOF SAFE in Office for valuables.
☞ Baggage taken to the house free of charge.
Portland, May 10, 1864. dtf

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Front St., near Steamboat Landing.
(Formerly kept by Jas. Going.)
MICHAEL LANE, Proprietor.

THIS WELL KNOWN HOTEL IS NOW OPEN FOR the reception of guests. It has been renovated and refurnished.

TERMS
Board and Lodging from $5 00 to $7 00 per week.
FIRE PROOF SAFE for Valuables, and all baggage carefully taken care of.
There is a First-Class SALOON connected with the House, under the supervision of WILLIAM INGATE.
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New Proprietors.
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COR. FIRST AND WASHINGTON STS.

THIS RESTAURANT has been newly refitted and refurnished and is now prepared to accommodate a large number of Boarders and Lodgers.
The Table will at all times be supplied with the best the Market affords.
MEALS AT ALL HOURS!
Please give us a Trial.
A Private Dining Room for LADIES.
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San Francisco, California.

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The house will be under the management and control of SIMON H. SEYMOUR, recently of the Cosmopolitan Hotel, and H. H. PEARSON, late of the American Exchange. It will be thoroughly refitted and in all the appointments will compare favorably with any Hotel in the State.
The proprietors, by strict attention to the comfort of their guests, hope to give satisfaction to all who may favor them with their patronage.
H. H. PEARSON & CO.
San Francisco, June 13th, 1865. [illegible]

DELMONICO RESTAURANT.

THE undersigned having purchased the above popular restaurant, would inform his friends and the public generally that he is prepared to [illegible] his table always supplied with the luxuries of the Market, and having it under his own immediate supervision.
Meals at all Hours.
BOARD furnished by the day or week.
Portland, Nov. 1, 1865. [illegible] JOHN Y. [illegible]

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Hotel & Restaurant,
OLYMPIA, W. T.

THE ABOVE WELL KNOWN and popular House having been thoroughly renovated and newly furnished, is prepared to entertain guests in Greater Comfort and in a more accommodating manner than can be found in any other house in the place. Meals to be had at all hours.
Call and assure yourselves of the truth of this.
MRS. REBECCA HOWARD.
November 2, 1864. 6m

The Daily Oregonian.

OFFICIAL PAPER OF THE STATE

SATURDAY MORNING, DEC. 16, 1865

Taxing United States Bonds

In several of the States it has been proposed to levy a tax on the bonds of the United States which have been issued under the authority of Congress to enable the Government to provide a revenue and execute its legitimate powers. Whether there is now such an enactment in any State we are not precisely informed. The Legislature of Oregon has the question under discussion, and there seems to be a disposition on the part of some of the members to pass a law requiring a tax to be assessed upon the bonds of the Government within the State. They who favor this measure seem to forget that these bonds are exempted from taxation both by an express act of Congress and also by virtue of the right with which the Government is invested by the Constitution, of providing a revenue, free from all restrictions on the part of the several States. No principle in our jurisprudence is established on better foundations than that these bonds or stocks are not taxable by States or corporations. Fortunately we have the high authority of that first of jurists, Chief Justice Marshall, upon this very question. The subject was discussed by him in all its bearings and the point established beyond doubt or cavil, "that the States consistently with the Constitution, cannot tax the stock of the United States."

Under an act of the Legislature of Maryland, sometime prior to 1819, it was provided that if any bank should be established within the State without authority, first had and obtained from the State, such bank should issue no notes except of certain denominations, nor, indeed, notes of any sort, unless upon paper stamped by the State. A branch of the National Bank was established in Baltimore, and forthwith the question arose whether its bills were taxable by the State. The case reached the Supreme Court of the United States (*vide* McCulloch vs. the State of Maryland, 4 Wheaton, 316)—Chief Justice Marshall delivering the opinion of that judicature. It was decided that Congress has power to incorporate a bank; that the bank of the United States has a right, constitutionally, to establish its branches within any State; that a State cannot, without violating the Constitution, tax that branch; that the State Governments have no right to tax any of the constitutional means employed by the Government of the Union to execute its powers, and that the States have no power, by taxation or otherwise, to retard, impede or burden the operations of the laws enacted by Congress to carry into effect the powers of the national Government.

In considering the question whether the States have the right to tax the notes or stock of the Government, it is important to determine the subjects over which the sovereign power of a State, and consequently the right of taxation, extends. As it cannot be pretended that the sovereignty of a State extends over the finances of the Government, the stock of the United States is, as Chief Justice Marshall remarks, "according to the soundest principles, free from taxation." The eminent jurist continues:

The sovereignty of a State extends to everything which exists by its own authority or is introduced by its permission; but does it extend to those means which are employed by Congress to carry into execution powers conferred on that body by the people of the United States? We think it is demonstrable that it does not. These powers are not given by a people of a single State. They are given by the people of the United States, to a government whose laws are declared to be supreme. Consequently the people of a single State cannot confer a sovereignty which will extend over them.

If we measure the power of taxation residing in a State by the extent of sovereignty which the people of a State possess, and can confer on its Government, we have an intelligible standard, applicable to every case to which the power may be applied. We have a principle which is safe for the States and safe for the Union.

We find then on just theory, a total failure of the original right to tax the means employed by the Government of the Union, for the execution of its powers. The right never existed.

These bonds of the United States which it is proposed to tax, were issued under the the authority conferred on Congress by the Constitution to provide a revenue for the purposes of Government, and to enable the Government to execute its powers. And since, according to the decision from which we have just quoted, the States have no right to tax the means employed by the Government for the execution of its powers, it appears conclusively, that these bonds are entirely exempt from State taxation.

Another case which is in all respects similar to the measure now before the Oregon Legislature, has had adjudication. An ordinance of the city council of Charleston, South Carolina, made stock of the United States, among other things, taxable. The owners of the stock applied for a prohibition to restrain the city council from taxing that stock, on the ground that the tax would be inconsistent with the Constitution of the United States. The prohibition was granted, but the Superior Court of the State reversed the order, and the case went to the Supreme Court of the United States. Chief Justice Marshall delivered the opinion of the Court (*Vide* Weston and others vs. The City Council of Charleston, 2 Peters, 449.) In discussing the main question, whether the stock issued by the Government of the United States is liable to be taxed by States and corporations the Court said:

Congress has power to borrow money on the credit of the United States. The stock it issues is the evidence of a debt created by the exercise of this power. The tax in question is a tax upon the contract subsisting between the government and the individual. It bears directly upon that contract, while subsisting and in full force. The power operates upon the contract the instant it is framed, and must imply a right to affect that contract. If the States and corporations throughout the Union possess the power to tax a contract for the loan of money, what shall arrest this principle in its application to every other contract? The people for objects the most important that can occur in the progress of nations, have empowered their government to borrow money on the credit of the United States. Can anything be more dangerous or injurious, than the admission of a principle which authorizes every State and every corporation in the Union which possesses the right of taxation, to burden the exercise of this power at their discretion?

For these reasons, and on these principles thus clearly stated by the highest judicial authority of the nation, it appears that the States have no right to levy a tax on the notes, bonds or stock of the United States. These bonds are but the evidences of the country's indebtedness, contracted under the power which is given Congress to borrow money on the credit of the United States and it is not competent for any State thus to interfere with a subject which resides entirely within the sovereignty of the Government of the Union.

Besides, it is expressly provided by Congress that these bonds shall not be held taxable by any State. Even without this provision, as we have already shown on the authority of Chief Justice Marshall, they could not be taxed as our Legislature has proposed. But in order, as it seems to prevent any litigation on the subject, and to render further adjudication unnecessary, Congress saw fit to provide that no tax should be laid upon the stock or securities of the Government by any State.

But granting that a State possesses the right to tax these bonds to do so would be an act of flagrant injustice to those who hold them. These bonds are held by the people who in the days when the future of the Government was involved in uncertainty paid their money for them. By the issuance of these bonds, the Government was enabled to borrow money for its purposes, thus relieving the property holders of the country from the pressure of the enormous taxation which would otherwise have been inevitable. The consideration that these bonds could not be taxed was part of the inducement which led the people to purchase them. Bondholders have paid in advance for the exemption of these securities from taxation. How manifest the injustice, then, of taxing the bonds and of thus subtracting from their value the quality which was held out by the Government as a principal inducement to the people to purchase them.

Again, even if the States had the right to tax the stock of the Government, it would be the worst conceivable policy to do so. If bonds are to be taxed at home they will seek to escape this charge by going to foreign countries. Europe will become the holder of all our public securities. Our debts will not be owing to our own people, but to foreign capitalists. The interest has to be paid in coin, and for this purpose a continual stream of gold would be drawn from this to other countries. It would be short sighted legislation that would consent to incur this great and inevitable loss merely for the sake of temporarily enriching the State by the comparatively inconsiderable sum which would be realized by the taxation of these bonds.

FROM THE CAPITAL.

Special Session of the Legislature.

(REPORTED EXPRESSLY FOR THE OREGONIAN.)

SENATE.

SALEM, Wednesday, Dec. 13, 1865.

Reports of standing and select committees received and and acted upon.

Memorial in reference to United States bonds being made taxable, indefinitely postponed.

Mr Mitchell introduced a bill to change the Judicial districts of the State, read first time and one hundred copies ordered printed, and another bill to amend the act regulating the time of holding county and circuit courts, read first time and one hundred copies ordered printed.

S B No 25, To repeal the act enforcing the specific performance of contracts, read second time and referred to joint judiciary committee.

S B No 26. For the relief of Adjutant General, read second time and referred to committee on claims.

S. B. No 2, a bill providing for the election of a Superintendent of Public Instruction, and regulating common schools and making appropriations therefor, read third time and vote postponed till to morrow at 10 o'clock P. M.

S B No 5 to amend an act to provide for the sale of school lands and the management of the common school fund, read third time and passed.

S B No 12, to amend an act granting bounties to the volunteers of this State, read third time and passed.

S. B. No 14, to appropriate the sum of three hundred dollars, extra pay to Commissioner for compiling the laws of the State and making a complete alphabetical index of the same, read third time and passed.

S. B. No. 15, to amend an act to regulate and tax foreign insurance and express companies, read third time and passed. It does not require banking houses to make deposits as before, for security, and also exempts life insurance companies.

S B No 9, was re-committed to judiciary, relating to collection of taxes.

S B No 22, to amend an act relating to assessments; referred back to engrossing committee.

S B No. 24, to legalize deeds made under the Provisional Government, read third time and not passed.

H. B No 11, to repeal the act incorporating the town of Umatilla, read second time.

S B No. 17, to provide for the publication of the laws, resolutions and journals of this session and their distribution and disposition unless suspended, read second time, by title and referred to committee on judiciary.

Adjourned till 2 o'clock P. M.

AFTERNOON.

S. B. No. 22, authorizing the Assessor to deduct all the indebtedness from the taxable property assessed, was read third time and passed.

Mr Pyle introduced a bill to prevent fraudulent and illegal voting. Read and 100 copies ordered printed.

S B No. 12, to repeal the militia bill and transfer the military fund to that of the Penitentiary, was recommitted in order to be properly amended.

Mr. Hovey introduced a bill to relieve Benton county from the fines and penalties accruing to the State for county not paying taxes at the proper time, endeavoring to greenback the State; read first time.

Various amendments to S. B. No. 9, to amend the act concerning the collection of taxes, were adopted.

S. B. No. 30, to amend an act for the taxing of Chinamen, Kanakas and others, read third time and lost.

Mr. T. Patton was elected Assistant Enrolling Clerk.

Mr. Caldwell introduced a bill to license Chinamen, Kanakas, Negroes and Mulattoes mining in this State. Read first time, rules suspended, read second time by title and referred to committee on judiciary.

Adjourned.

HOUSE.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Boynkin.

PETITIONS.

Mr. Moores offered a petition signed by twenty-seven citizens of Walla Walla, asking that Walla Walla county be annexed to Oregon.

Mr. Hogan presented a petition from ninety-three citizens of Wasco county, asking that in case petition for the annexation of Walla Walla be presented, the Assembly act upon it favorably. Both petitions were referred to the committee on Federal relations.

Mr Murphy presented a petition from one hundred and six citizens of Marion county, praying for the repeal of the Specific Contract Law. Referred to a special committee, consisting of Messrs. Thornton, Murphy and Wakefield. Also a petition from ninety two citizens of Marion county, praying for the enactment of a registry law. Referred to judiciary committee.

MESSAGES.

A message was received from the Senate announcing the concurrence of that body in the House joint resolution to elect a Commissioner of the Penitentiary: also the indefinite postponement of the memorial in reference to taxing United States bonds.

SELECT COMMITTEE.

Mr. Hogan, chairman of the select committee, to whom was referred the petition for the reduction of the salary of the Judge of Wasco county, reported adversely. The duties of that officer are greater now than at any previous time. The report was adopted.

MAILS BY STEAMER.

Mr Wakefield offered a joint resolution setting forth that as it is impossible for the heavy mails, weighing from three to five thousand pounds, to be carried by the Overland route during the winter months without serious damage, it would be advantageous to the citizens of Salem, Albany and Oregon City and the Dalles to have the heavy paper mails carried by steamer from San Francisco and instructing our delegation in Congress to lay the matter before the Post Master General with a view of securing this object. Referred to the committee on Foreign Relations.

Mr Lawson offered a series of resolutions as requested by a portion of his constituency, designed to be expressive of the political sentiments of the Assembly, agreeing with President Johnson that suffrage is a question to be left with the States, and requesting Congress, in case the freedmen should so petition, to colonize them and establish a protectorate over them. Referred to a select committee consisting of Messrs Cartwright, Lawson, Tate, Bowlby and Underwood.

Several bills were passed the second reading and referred.

Adjourned to 2 o'clock P. M.

AFTERNOON.

The House resumed the second reading of bills.

PENITENTIARY COMMISSIONER.

The hour having arrived for the joint convention to elect a Commissioner of the Penitentiary, in place of Col. Cornoyer, who had declined to qualify, the members of the Senate took seats within the hall of the House.

Mr Wakefield nominated Rev G. H. Atkinson, from Multnomah county.

Mr Gilliett nominated Rev O. Dickinson, from Marion county.

Mr Callison nominated B. F. Whitson, from Marion county.

The vote resulted as follows:—Rev Atkinson, 26; Rev Dickenson, 1; and Mr Whitson, 16; six members voting blank.

Rev G. H. Atkinson having received a majority of the votes cast was declared duly elected.

Convention adjourned *sine die*.

REMOVAL OF CERTAIN PERSONS FROM THE STATE.

The bill for the removal of negroes, Chinese, mulattoes and Kanakas under Article I and XV of the State Constitution, came up on its second reading.

Mr Cartwright moved to refer to a select committee of five.

Mr Bowlby—I hope the bill will not be transferred.

A voice—Referred.

Mr Bowlby—I mean referred. It should be transferred to purgatory. I hope the bill if it passes at all, will pass just as it emanated from the brain of the honorable member from Jackson.

Mr Lawson moved to amend so as to exclude guerrillas and bushwhackers. I've wanted to get a lick at the Democratic party for some time, and this is my time.

Mr Fay—I accept the amendment.

So the amendment was adopted.

Mr. Underwood—Section four of this bill provides that Sheriffs shall remove all negroes, mulattoes, etc., found within their respective counties and in case such negroes shall return, they shall be again removed, and if they again return they shall be removed again. I move to amend by adding the words "and if such persons shall again return they shall be removed again."

Adopted.

Mr Fay—I want to ask the gentleman from Yamhill if the words "guerrillas and bushwhackers," are to include such persons of both parties?

Mr. Lawson—Certainly.

Mr Gillette moved to amend so as to require sheriffs upon removing such persons from the State, to provide them, with as good homes as they had before removal, and to make such sheriffs responsible for all damages incurred by such removal.

Mr Fay called for the yeas and nays.

Mr Powell asked to be excused from voting as the bill had been so much amended that he did not understand it.

Mr Fay—No excuse, we object.

Mr Powell voted aye.

The amendment was adopted.

Mr Bowlby—As I find that this bill has to be amended, I will move to amend section three, by adding the words "and all those who were engaged in the late rebellion against the United States," after the word Kanakas.

Mr Fay called for the yeas and nays.

Mr Lane—As I consider the amendment in direct violation of the amnesty proclamations of Presidents Lincoln and Johnson I shall vote against it.

Mr Otey asked to be excused from voting.

Mr Fay—We object.

Mr Bowlby—We want every gentleman to vote.

Mr Thornton—I agree with the gentleman from Umatilla that the amendment is in violation of the amnesty proclamations. I am opposed to the whole bill and I shall vote against it with or without amendment. I think we have been engaged in serious trifling. This bill—

Mr Bowlby—I will rise to a point of order. The gentleman cannot now be allowed to make a long speech.

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Parker—I don't think the bill is fit for any body to vote for now, and I move that the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Fay—Ayes and Nays.

Mr. Lawson—I wish to explain my position upon this subject. Now, sir, I understand that in 1857 a Democratic Convention framed this Constitution. In 1860 a Democratic Legislature passed all the laws that were necessary, but did not deem it their duty to carry out this provision of the Constitution. In 1862 a Union Legislature met, and they did not see fit to act upon it. So in 1864. The Constitution does not say such a law shall be passed at this or any other particular session, but leaves it to be done whenever the Legislature gets ready to do it. For my part I will not help to do it now.

Mr Tate—I will say a few words. There is an old maxim which says "Be just to your companions." I desire to be just to your Democratic friends. The whole merits of the question consist in its effects upon the negro. So far as I know, there is but one negro in the town which I, in part represent, and from which I hail, that has come there since the Constitution was adopted, and that negro is a Democrat. If I should vote for this bill the Democratic minority of Albany might think it unjust in me. But seriously, sir, I can see no good now for such a law.

Mr. Parker—I want the bill postponed, because I don't think even the gentleman who produced the bill will vote for it.

Mr. Fay—How do you know I won't?

Mr. Parker—I think so. There is no gentleman in this House that would not be ashamed to vote for the bill in the condition it now is.

Mr Thornton—I am ready to exclude this bill now. I would not vote for it under any circumstances. What are we about to do? Exclude a certain people from the State because God Almighty has made their skin of a different hue from ours. I think it would be one of the most wicked and dangerous things that could be done. I know that our State Constitution was the result of the deliberations of fossil Democrats. When I say this I do not mean to say that any gentleman on this floor was a fossil Democrat. There was a peculiar state of things at that time which made the Democrats exceedingly anxious to get the Constitution adopted. In every instance the negroes have been given the right of suffrage by the Democrats.

Mr Fay—I will ask the gentleman from Benton if the Supreme Court did not decide that the negro? * * *

Mr Thornton—I know the Supreme Court decided that a negro could not be a citizen of the United States to hold real estate, etc., and that was a most corrupt and wicked decision, made by a wicked and corrupt Court for a most damnable purpose. [Laughter and applause.] Now we are invoked to make as infamous a record. Gentlemen forget that the world revolves. This is an age of advancement. Light has penetrated into Russia, and millions of serfs have had the chains broken from their limbs; but here in free America, under the lash of the slave power, we have done things which puts to blush every true American, but, thank God, that power is crushed forever. By the grace of God, so long as my reason sits upon its throne, I shall never vote for this measure.

Mr McElhiney, I shall make just one remark. The constitution is [illegible] in this. The first negro that came into that State after its adoption was taken before the courts, and it was held that the State Constitution was in conflict with the Constitution of the United States.

Mr Wakefield—I believe that this clause in the constitution was put in it for a certain purpose, and it was never intended that it should be carried into effect. I believe it is unconstitutional as decided in the Courts of California and elsewhere. I do not see any justice or humanity in it. I voted for these amendments to make them as ridiculous as possible, and I intend to save this bill as a relic of the Democratic party, as well illustrating its total depravity.

Mr Cox—I have taken an oath to support the constitution of this State and whenever an opportunity is offered to support that constitution I am in duty bound to support that constitution. I regard that oath as binding as any other. In voting for this bill I do nothing more than sustain the constitution of this State.

Again, self preservation is the first law of nature. A short time ago we acted upon a measure which frees four millions of negroes in these United States, and I claim that it is nothing more than justice to ourselves to prevent these negroes from crowding in upon us and destroying this State government. For these reasons I am in favor of the law. We are bound not to let a moment pass till we put ourselves in a position to protect ourselves from these negroes that will flock to our land. I can already see that it will not be long till we will be called on to give the right of suffrage to these negroes. Then we will have a pretty country, won't we! This bill, too, will protect us against the immigration of the Chinese that may come here and destroy our country. Go where that class of people live and you will find the most despotic and tyrannical species of slavery in the world. They practice this slavery right here in our own State. The negroes are not held in slavery near us. These Abolitionists never say anything about the Chinese, but when the negro is mentioned they get excited in a moment. It shows that their sympathy is a baseless sympathy, and they are hypocrites. I say it is every man's duty to vote for this bill.

Mr Hogan—I wish to have myself placed right on this record. I have no fears as to the effect of the anticipated immigration just spoken of as far as the Union party is concerned. It will be a benefit to the minority, and I shall favor this by voting against the bill.

Mr Fay—I did not intend to say a word in regard to this bill although I am regarded as the father of it. When this child was born I expected it would have a very short life. [Laughter.] I knew that it would come into a very cold and uncharitable place. [Renewed laughter.] But sir I hope gentlemen who were so excessively loyal that they voted down a bill (to tax United States bonds) because it was in violation of the Constitution of the United States will remember their oaths in this case also. There are some members in this House who have not the courage to vote against this bill as it was. In order to get a pretext for opposing it they distorted it with amendments. I respect the manner in which the gentleman from Benton opposes the bill.

Mr Lawson—You seem to respect each other a good deal of late. [Laughter.]

Mr Fay—We vote together for the repeal of the specific contract law, Sir, I can see no reason why we should not. That honorable gentleman needed no subterfuge to enable him to vote against this bill. Now Sir, here is a measure to carry into effect a provision of this State. It has been encumbered with amendments but I intend to vote for it any how. * * * It has been said that Democrats passed this provision of the Constitution. It ought to be well known to every gentleman on this floor that the proposition to exclude free negroes was specially passed upon by the people.

Now gentlemen have tried to ride this bill to death. This is a favorite mode with them. Some of them will get up some little witticisms and the others who have no witticisms of their own, will laugh at those which are made by their confreres, and at another time the compliment is returned on the plan of "you tickle me and I'll tickle you." [Laughter.] But we don't care for their laugh—we regard them as did the Irishman when the jackass kicked him—consider the source. [Renewed laughter.] The speaker proceeded at length to refute his position taking the same ground as that assumed by Mr Cox.

The gentleman from Benton has denounced the Dred Scott decision. Why does he not attempt to refute the arguments? I can tell him one. The only failing Thomas J. Quinn Thornton is known as a lawyer all over this State and is very favorably known. But when his name is dead and buried Roger B. Taney's will shine upon the page of history.

Your loyal Governor has recommended a registry law and you are going to pass it. While white men are to be excluded negroes and Chinese are allowed to vote.

Mr Lawson—Would you rather the white man who has been fighting against the Union should come here, than the black man who has been fighting for it?

Mr Fay—Do you remember that you declined to answer a question I asked you a few days ago? Until you answer that or when your registry law comes up, I will not answer your question.

Mr Bowlby—I am opposed to the bill from principle. I know it is easy to accuse gentlemen of violating their official oaths. The gentleman tries to make it appear that the Constitution imperatively requires us to pass such a law at this. Does he not know, as a lawyer—for he is a distinguished member of the bar—that the word shall does not always render an obligation imperative? It has been so decided in the courts. Take for instance, the case of the north west territory. There it was enacted that slavery "shall" be forever abolished. It was decided the obligation only existed with the territorial organization.

Now Sir there is another thing about this bill. The gentleman who drew it up has put a clause in it forever excluding such persons from the ballot box. We do not want to do any such a measure.

Mr Fay called attention to the section of the Constitution prohibiting negroes, etc., from voting.

Mr Underwood—Then why put such a clause in your bill?

Mr Gillette—Was not afraid that the negroes would come here and destroy the country. They never have destroyed any Government. They did not rebel against the most tyrannical system of slavery, and in the late war, they fought to save, not to destroy the Government. The gentleman from Josephine should not forget that he had voted for the specific contract law, and his party claims that it is in violation of a law of Congress. Did he violate his oath then? This article in our Constitution was adopted before the people were sufficiently enlightened and was intended especially to please the Song Tou nation. [Laughter.]

Mr Underwood would vote against the motion to postpone, and would then vote against the bill. It would work a great hardship. He knew of a Democrat who had left Missouri because there are too many Abolitionists there and he brought his plunder into our State bringing with him his wife—a lady of unmistakable hue—and their little brown children. This man is a good Democrat. It would be wrong to tear his wife and children away from him.

Mr Murphy wanted his name upon the record also. He was opposed to prating; was willing that the opposite party should be allowed to fix up their platform. They have already nailed five of the planks down.

I. They voted to test against this session;
II. Tax U. S. bonds.
III. Repeal the specific contract law—

Mr Fay asked if the gentleman was confining himself to the question before the House.

Mr Murphy—The question now before this House is as to the perfection of the Democratic platform. [Laughter.] The IV plank is—

Mr Speaker—The gentleman will confine himself to the question.

Mr Murphy—I know that, Sir. [Laughter.] The direct question before the House is to postpone a bill, but the indirect question is—the Democratic platform. The gentleman from Lane presented a resolution—

Mr Fay—Now, Mr Speaker, I call the gentleman to order.

Mr Speaker—I was just going to do so.

Several of the members suggested that as this had been a sort of rambling debate, he be allowed to proceed.

Mr Murphy—I am sorry that the interruption was made. I was just going to give you the fourth plank in their platform, but as you have decided against me I'll tell you what I think about something else. I'm opposed to making Chinamen citizens, and I'm not afraid that the negroes will hurt us much by crowding. I think they've got too much good sense to leave the sunny South for this land of rain and apples. [Laughter.]

Mr Cox—The gentleman is casting a reflection upon himself. He ought to have as much sense as a negro, and he is here. [Laughter.]

Mr Murphy—I don't see it.

Mr. Cox—Don't you live in Oregon?

Mr Murphy—Yes.

Mr Cox—Did you come from some place?

Mr Murphy—I guess I did. But I didn't come from the "sunny South."

Pending the discussion, House adjourned to nine o clock to-morrow morning.

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THE WEEKLY OREGONIAN.

THE WEEKLY OREGONIAN of this morning [illegible] contains the latest telegraphic news from the east and California, a selection of the best articles appearing in the DAILY OREGONIAN, [illegible] and the most [illegible] published by any paper in the State. The average amount of reading matter in the WEEKLY OREGONIAN is double that published by any other journal [illegible]; and in the particular of Commercial statistics [illegible] the Markets we aim to make it the most reliable, and especially in matters pertaining to the trade in [illegible]. Single copies 12½ cents, or $3 00 per year, to any part of the United States, or British Columbia.

MEETING OF THE COMMON COUNCIL.—The regular weekly meeting of the Common Council was held at 7 o'clock [illegible] evening, Mayor Failing presiding.

The following members were present: Messrs. Gill, [illegible] Lowndale, Plummer, Rosenheim, Schuyler, [illegible] and Thompson.

The record of the previous meeting was read and approved.

Messrs. J. C. Ainsworth and J. Bloom, submitted communications asking a reduction of their assessments, which were referred to the committee on ways and means.

The above committee reported favorably to the prayer of Messrs. Goldsmith Bros. for a reduction of assessment, which was adopted.

The Chief Engineer was instructed to purchase a [illegible] for the house of Engine Company No. 2, and other articles [illegible] for the use of the Fire Department.

The committee on streets and public property, to whom was referred the matter of the delinquency of Daniel [illegible] in constructing sewers on Stark and Yamhill streets, reported that the statements of the street commissioner were correct. That there was delay by the [illegible] of the contractor, and [illegible] to his [illegible] much at the time to attend to. The [illegible] was ascertained when it became necessary to [illegible] sewers after the late storm. The committee [illegible] the matter a fit subject for the attention of the [illegible] Committee, and recommended that it be referred [illegible], as the city might possibly be warranted in bringing a suit for damages, and the matter [illegible] with such view.

[illegible] Committee reported verbally that the [illegible] for the opening of streets west of Park [illegible] and forwarded to the Capital [illegible] of the Legislature.

[illegible] of the City Recorder for November, was [illegible] on file.

[illegible] were authorized in payment of claims against the city, as follows: S. A. Moreland, stationery and [illegible], $17 50; Jos. Jeffers, repairing [illegible]; Jas. Bennett, blunderbuss for Engine Company [illegible]; J. H. Slaven, drawing logs on and off [illegible], $41 75; C. Stuart, constructing sidewalk [illegible] street, $180; H. L. Pittock, advertising, [illegible] A. Dufrene, repairing door of Engine House [illegible]; J. Northrup & Company, nails furnished [illegible] Street Commissioner, $3 75; J. J. Hoffman, [illegible] City Recorder for the month of November; [illegible] L. Hoyt, services as City Marshal for the month of November, $247. Claims of M. Burk and P. [illegible] work, were referred to the committee [illegible] and public property.

[illegible] ordinances were read a first and second [illegible] ordinance to regulate the hight and slope of [illegible]. An ordinance to establish the grade of Lincoln, Sherman and Carruthers streets at their [illegible] with the Portland McAdamized road. [illegible] as follows. Appropriating $100 [illegible] Loving tax for 1866. Appropriating [illegible] the board and keeping of city prisoners, [illegible] 10 for the payment of the contract [illegible] of Washington street, from the [illegible] street to the centre of Third street.

[illegible]—It was our province yesterday to [illegible] the residence of our fellow townsman Leon [illegible] on the occasion of the circumcision of his first [illegible]. We need not detail the rites of circumcision. [illegible] is a strictly religious rite of the Hebrews [illegible] originated in the command of God to [illegible] nationalized in the time of Moses. An [illegible] of the church kept the 1st day of January [illegible] the circumcision of Jesus, being the 8th [illegible] 25th, which had been fixed upon to [illegible] the nativity. Circumcision among the [illegible] on the 8th day after birth, is the [illegible] is made the occasion of a festival, at [illegible] by the friends of the family are merry. [illegible] very many toasts were drank in the [illegible], reflecting the principles of these [illegible] the now comparatively happy condition [illegible], and the fact that their sect has been [illegible] halls of Congress, among other toasts [illegible] was one expressive of the hope that [illegible] day a co-religionist might fill the Presidential [illegible]. The Hebrews know something [illegible] and being republican in their principles it [illegible] with some prospect of realization that at [illegible] their representatives will be known more [illegible] in the administration of the country. We [illegible] pleased with our visit on the occasion, [illegible] of the people there congregated.

[illegible]—We were shown, at the banking [illegible] Ladd & Tilton, yesterday, a specimen [illegible] quartz,) which quite excels the famous [illegible]. What is to come next? This specimen [illegible] discovery in the *Flint* district of Owyhee, [illegible] cent, pure! The name given the ledge is [illegible]. There is said to be any quantity of the [illegible]. The specimen was brought to this city [illegible]. It shows the character of the ledge [illegible]. In drilling, the drill passed through [illegible] and the rasing shines out as bright as a half [illegible] same gentleman brings from Owyhee a few [illegible] which will bear inspection. We have barely [illegible] to allude to these marvelous discoveries [illegible] will receive further attention in future, [illegible] public and the press.

[illegible] STRANGE PLACE.—Between the hours [illegible] o'clock on Wednesday night, officer Ar[illegible] was directed to two suspicious looking [illegible] movements on Front street, in the vicinity [illegible] Jail had caused some attraction. They [illegible] the street, and after a while came back [illegible] that they merited close watching. Finally they were recognized by the officer as two [illegible] who had landed on the street in the [illegible] bewildered at the sights and improvements [illegible] their last visit in the neighborhood, [illegible] that they knew not which way to turn. [illegible] by the obliging officer to the quarters [illegible] quest of, and all suspicion of foul play [illegible] by their going quietly to bed.

[illegible]—In our weekly review, published [illegible], further mention is made of the new steamer [illegible] in New York for the Oregon trade. The [illegible] this: if we have anybody do anything for [illegible] we must first make the move ourselves [illegible] people. Unless there is stock subscribed [illegible] paid by our own people, there need be [illegible] change from the present system of [illegible] the matter of ocean traffic, which has [illegible] been suffered to pass neglected. We trust [illegible] time comes, there will be a liberal subscription [illegible] the capital stock of this enterprise in that [illegible] will form the nucleus of our future hope and [illegible].

[illegible]—At the election of officers for the [illegible] Chapter No. 3, on Thursday evening, the [illegible] for the ensuing year: Josiah My[illegible] John H. Couch, King; R. R. Thomp[illegible] P. C. Schuyler, Jr., C. H.; R. P. Goodwin, [illegible] Richardson, R. A. C.; M. A. King, Mast. [illegible] Baker, Mast. 2d Veil; J. W. Cook, Mast. 1st [illegible] Ainsworth, Treas; W. W. Upton, Sec'y, A. [illegible].

[illegible] SKATES.—Not only the participants of [illegible] but everybody, skated yesterday. A cold [illegible] the sidewalks and streets so that it was [illegible] about any one keeping their pins during [illegible] length of time, and many a *skate* taken in the [illegible] some of whom weighing less than 200 [illegible] much depressed in body by a fall.

[illegible]—The bark *Jane A. Falkinburg*, Captain [illegible] for San Francisco yesterday, and will take [illegible] immediately on her arrival at Astoria. Her [illegible] of 5,000 boxes of apples, 600 dry hides, 40 [illegible]. The *Live Yankee*, Capt John Wiggin, will [illegible] to-day for the same destination.

[illegible] EXPORT.—Among the items of freight by the [illegible] *J. Falkinburg* yesterday, we observed five [illegible] the wilds of the coast range of Oregon for the [illegible]. Four were of the black species, and [illegible] cinnamon bear. They were captured within [illegible] of Corvallis.

[illegible]—We learn incidentally that the [illegible], Captain Brooks, destined for this port [illegible] had put into San Francisco in distress and [illegible] by her commander. We cannot vouch for the [illegible] no reliable intelligence, and give it as a [illegible] report.

[illegible] DONATION.—Messrs. Barman Bros contributed [illegible] of clothing to the Ladies' Fair of Thursday [illegible] contributing with their usual liberality on all [illegible] Barman has yet "lost nothing."

[illegible]—We understand that a few irresponsible dealers [illegible] into the use of any great amount of coal oil [illegible] resorted to watering what they had. This [illegible] the frozen lamps we heard of yesterday, and [illegible] lack of brilliancy in lamps burning at several [illegible].

[illegible]—Yesterday the steamer *Fannie Troup* at [illegible] after her usual hour from Vancouver, but [illegible]. The ice in the Columbia is reported to [illegible], and its concentration is quite likely to [illegible] for a while.

[illegible] THEATER.—We would call the attention of [illegible] morning to the advertisement in another [illegible], the entertainment to be given at [illegible] this evening, and trust there will be a [illegible].

[illegible]—The 14th Infantry Brass Band [illegible] Vancouver, propose giving a promenade concert [illegible] city on or about the 26th, at Turn Verein [illegible] Adkins, leader of the Band, paid us a visit, [illegible] the city arranging for the concert.

[illegible]—Yesterday morning the weather had [illegible] moderated from the day before, but [illegible] a change came along, yet last night was [illegible].

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[DISPATCHES TO THE OREGONIAN.]

DATES TO DECEMBER 14.

Virginia Don't Want to Pay her Taxes.

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—The *Herald's* Richmond correspondent says: The election to fill vacancies of State offices is postponed until the 21st inst. The General Assembly passed a resolution appealing to the President and Congress to postpone the collection of land tax for 1865, for the present, and to permit the State to assume payment of the same, that the collection of internal revenue which occurred previous to the appointment of collectors and assessors in the different districts of the State be indefinitely postponed.

Government Taxes in North Carolina.

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—The *Times* special says: A delegation of citizens from Newbern, N. C., had an interview with the President yesterday, during which they asked him to interfere in their behalf by annulling the provisions of the revenue law passed by the Constitutional Convention of that State last October. The law referred to extends back to January in its assessments, and it is intended to collect taxes on business transactions previous to Johnston's surrender. The delegation insist that the Convention had no power to make such a levy, as all the business of the sea coast inside of the Union lines was transacted under Treasury permits and under the regulations of the Treasury Department for trade in insurrectionary districts. The execution of the law being immediately threatened, there being no courts in those States to act in the premises, were obliged to appeal to the President and he has promised to give the matter early attention.

The War in La Plata.

The *Herald's* Rio Janeiro correspondent of Nov. 8th, reports no further fighting between the Paraguayans and allied forces.

The allies are carrying on the campaign vigorously, pushing in pursuit of the Paraguayans who were retreating.

One division of the Brazilian army had reached the river Uruguay and commenced crossing over into the province of Corrientes.

The Emperor of Brazil is expected to return to the capital from the scene of war on the 12th of November.

French Troops Landing in Mexico.

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—A Vera Cruz correspondent states that over two thousand French troops have been landed at Vera Cruz during the last month. The conversation of the French officers in that city, was very contemptuous towards the United States. Large quantities of munitions of war for the French troops have also been landed there and fresh troops are on the way to Mexico.

The cholera has arrived at Vera Cruz.

Army Orders—The Gold of Montana.

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—The *Herald's* special says: Gen. Grant has issued an order discharging all civilians, except clerks from the army.

The *Times'* special says: Secretary McCulloch has received a letter from the Collector of Internal Revenue for Montana Territory stating that the product of the gold and silver mines of that Territory for 1866 will be upwards of eighteen million dollars.

Washington News.

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—The *Tribune's* special dispatch says that a crowded house listened to Henry Ward Beecher in the Hall of Representatives last night.

The Treasury Department is making preparations to commence payment of gold coupons due in January.

The verdict in the case of Commodore Craven will be published shortly.

General Grant proposes to visit New Orleans and the Rio Grande within a few weeks.

Secretary McCulloch, yesterday issued orders enjoining customhouse officers to use diligence to prevent entrance into United States ports of prizes belonging to either belligerent parties during hostilities between Spain and Chile.

Senate committee on the District of Columbia passed a resolution declaring that universal suffrage shall be established in the district.

From 200 to 500 applications for pardon have been read at the Adjutant General's office per week; few have been granted however.

From Olympia.

OLYMPIA, Dec. 14.—House Bill No. 2—an act conferring certain powers on the city of Walla Walla—passed both branches of the Legislature and was transmitted to the Governor.—In Council, Dec. 11, House joint resolution No. 2, relative to the election of Public Printer, laid on the table. The Council joint resolution No. 1, relative to biennial sessions of the Legislature, passed. House Joint resolution No. 3, relative to retaining in office the Hon. F. A. Wilson, Collector of Customs of Puget Sound District, No. 103, passed. In council, Dec. 14, Council bill No. 2—an act to incorporate the Klickitat Portage Company, taken from the table, amended and passed. House bill No. 6, an act authorizing S. H. Foster to keep a ferry on Black River, in King county, W. T. Amended and passed.—Council joint resolution relative to removal of Custom House for Puget Sound district, No. 103, from Port Angeles to Port Townsend, passed.—House bill No. 9, an act conferring additional powers upon the Recorder of the city of Vancouver, W. T., referred to committee on claims.

MONTICELLO, Dec. 15th.—A man by the name of Turney Han was shot in the head by a man named Graham about three miles south of Oak Point, on the Columbia river, yesterday evening. The wound is considered dangerous.

California News.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 15.—An appaling domestic tragedy took place on Wednesday night, about three miles from Oakland. Mrs Agnes R. P. Havens, a married woman about thirty-five years of age, attempted, during the absence of her husband, to kill herself and her three children by poison. At the last accounts, two of the children had died from the effects of the draught and the remaining child and its mother were lying in a critical condition and little hopes for recovery. It is believed by the friends of the lady that she must have been suffering from temporary insanity. Mrs. Havens is a lady of superior intellectual ability and had attained considerable reputation as a poetess and prose writer for the periodical press of this city and State.

It is rumored that an opposition line of steamboats is to be placed on the Sacramento route by Ben. Holliday, provided the California Steam Navigation Co. does not withdraw its boats from the northern coast route.

Several more outrages and robberies on the part of soldiers belonging to the Fourteenth Regiment were reported to-day.

AN ISLANDER'S OPINION.—The editor of the Honolulu *Commercial Advertiser* lately returned from the United States to his island quarters, and has published an elegant article concerning his visit. He is of the opinion that soon the United States will be the same as it was in former days, save that the cancer of slavery has been cut from the body politic, and peace and health again restored to her. And within the next ten years the story of the rebellion will be virtually forgotten, and the whole people of every Southern State will endorse and approve of the abolition of slavery as a righteous verdict, and wonder that they fought to sustain it. Prosperous as America has been during the war, she is and will be ten-fold more so in the peace which she has now entered on. Her revenue in 1860 was eighty million—in 1865 it will not be far from *four hundred million*, or about one-seventh of her public debt. Who, then, can question her financial ability? Every American may justly be proud of her as the only power on earth that could have subdued such a rebellion or survived such a war. And she now stands among the nations of the earth, a wonder and a miracle, a colossus of republican strength, whose power they must respect, and whose all ance they will eagerly court.

NEVADA.—Ashley's official majority is 1,455. Total vote, 5,907.

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MORE OF THE PARDONING BUSINESS.—Thirty-four members having being elected to the Georgia Convention who were excluded from the Amnesty, Provisional Governor Johnson wrote to the President and received the following telegram:

WASHINGTON, Oct. 1st, 1865.
Governor J. Johnson—Your letter of the 5th was received. Send a list of the members elected to the Convention in order that pardons may be issued and the amnesty oath may be obtained by the members.
W. HUNTER,
Acting Secretary.

The above is an example of the manner in which pardons have been dispensed by wholesale, for no other purpose than to allow political honors to be conferred on eminent rebels. It strikes us that a proclamation of general amnesty would save the President a great deal of trouble. From the time the business began, the facility with which pardons have been obtained—none of the applicants, save two or three having been refused—has been both a matter of disgust, and a source of apprehension to the country. The President told us last April, that treason was a crime and that traitors must be made odious; the effect of his policy has been to restore them to power and place them in high and honorable positions. Nobody has yet been punished, nor is it now likely that any one ever will be. The President proceeds upon the idea that it is punishment enough for traitors to be compelled "to sue for pardon." The culprits no doubt feel themselves greatly humiliated by being gently invited to present a document in blank for the signature of the Executive. How trying to chivalric dignity! What wonderful abasement! Meanwhile the work of "reconstruction" goes on as rapidly as rebels could wish. At this rate, it will take the men whose hands are red with the blood of patriots but a little while to acquire their old domination in the Southern States and at Washington. And we may be sure that when they get the Government under their control, they will use their power in such a manner as will show that they have not forgotten their old malignancy toward those who prevented the consummation of their late nefarious schemes.

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Pianos and all other Instruments carefully Tuned and Repaired. Satisfaction guaranteed.
Portland, Nov. 17, 1865. dtf

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Portland, Oregon, Nov. 4th 1864. dawtf

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For the Cure of COUGHS, COLDS, RHEUMATISM and MERCURIAL AFFECTIONS. The attention of sufferers from Colds is directed to these Baths, as one or two will Remove the severest Cold. Also,

Warm, Cold and Shower Baths.

Steam or Vapor Baths, $1 00. Warm Baths, 50 cents.
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Samaritan Lodge No. 2, I. O. of O. F.—Meets every Wednesday Evening, at 7 o'clock, in Stark's building, third story, opposite Arrigoni's Hotel. Members of the order are invited to attend.
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Luxuriant Growth and Beauty to the Hair.
Mrs. S. A. Allen's
World's Hair Restorer and Dressing.
The great unequalled Preparations for Restoring, Invigorating, Beautifying and Dressing the Hair,

Rendering it soft, silky and glossy, and disposing it to remain in any desired position; quickly cleansing the scalp, arresting the fall and never fails to restore **grey hair to its natural color, and produce a luxuriant growth.**

For sale by all Druggists.
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OFFICE—89 First street, Portland, Oregon, adjoining CARDWELL'S GALLERY & MUSEUM—the old stand of Buchtel & Cardwell. mh1tf

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Dr. Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. It renovates, purifies and strengthens the system, and aids the stomach in the performance of its functions. It is a sovereign specific for imparting strength, vigor and tone to the system, and possessing the curative powers for all diseases arising from a disordered stomach. In the most severe cases of cramps, diarrhea and weakness in the stomach, the "Bitters" have been rigidly tested, and always with the greatest success.—Sold by all Druggists and dealers everywhere. ap12

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HIGHLY IMPORTANT TO PURCHASERS OF

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COSMOPOLITAN CLOTHING STORE!

HAVING RECEIVED ANOTHER LARGE INVOICE
BY STEAMER, SIERRA NEVADA,
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BUYERS WILL FIND IT TO THEIR ADVANTAGE
TO CALL AND BE CONVINCED THAT WE HAVE
IN OUR STORE THE BEST BRANDS OF
CUSTOM-MADE CLOTHING!
AT AS LOW PRICES
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IF ANY PERSON WISHING TO PURCHASE
A GOOD SUIT OF CLOTHES,
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TO SELL CHEAP,
Just Please Give us a Call!
OUR MOTTO IS
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BARMAN BROS.,
Cosmopolitan Clothing Store,
ON THE RIVER SIDE OF FRONT STREET,
IN THE HOUSE KNOWN AS THE
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PORTLAND, OREGON

N. B.—We feel thankful for the Liberal patronage we have received during the year now about to close, and trust we shall merit a continuation of the same.
Portland, Dec. 13th, 1865. BARMAN BROS. dtf

NEW YEARS' BALL!

FIRST ANNUAL BALL
OF THE
FENIAN GUARDS!
(CO. F. OREGON STATE MILITIA,)
will be given at the
Turn Verein Hall!
ON
MONDAY EVENING, JAN. 1ST, 1866.

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Major Wm. Kelly, U. S. A.,
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Tickets can be had from Members of the Company.
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HOLIDAY GIFT!
THAN A
FINE PICTURE NEATLY FRAMED!
Which can be obtained at
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For San Francisco,
DIRECT,
THE FIRST CLASS CLIPPER BARK
Live Yankee,
WIGGINS.................. Master,

Will have immediate dispatch for the above port. Will take the Steam Tug over the Bar if necessary, so as to avoid detention at the mouth of the river.
For Freight only, apply to the Captain on board, or to
GEO. ABERNETHY, Agent,
Portland, Dec. 15, 1865—tf 150 Front street.

INDEPENDENT STEAMER
ECHO,
WILL LEAVE CANEMAH
—FOR—
EUGENE CITY AND INTERMEDIATE POINTS
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 16TH, 1865.

M. H. JOHNSTON will be in attendance to receive freight at all hours of the day at Couch's wharf. Shippers will be particular to mark receipts "STEAMER ECHO." Passengers wishing to patronize the *Echo*, will BUY NO TICKETS. A. P. ANKENY
Portland, Dec. 14th, 1865. dtd

For San Francisco,
DIRECT.
THE A 1 CLIPPER BARK
JANE A. FALKINBERG,
A. D. WASS .... Master,

Will have immediate dispatch for the above port.
For Freight or Passage, apply on board, or to
RICHARDS & McCRAKEN.
Portland, Dec. 13, 1865. dtf

AN ESTABLISHED BUSINESS
For Sale.

A GROCERY ESTABLISHMENT IN THE ENJOYment of a good trade, including lease, Stock and Fixtures, in a fine business locality, is offered for sale cheap. Reason for selling—Going to Montana. Address, with real name, for full particulars, "G. B.," Portland P. O.
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Lots for Sale.

PLEASANTLY LOCATED FOR DWELLINGS. Titles Perfect. Terms Liberal. Apply to
DR. R. GLISAN,
No. 95 Front street.
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Removed.

NICHOLAS LUMSDEN, the **Premium Boot Maker,** has removed his manufacturing establishment from Alder to Front street, opposite the
Portland, Nov. 6, dtf FRANKLIN BOOK STORE.

C. N. HUMISTON,
MONEY AND STOCK
BROKER,
Dealer in Government and State
STOCKS AND SECURITIES,
LEGAL TENDERS,
MINING STOCKS, &C.
Office—No. 5 Carter's Block,
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JOHN WILLIAMS.
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No. 100 Main Street, Dalles City,

Will attend to the selling at Auction of GENERAL MERCHANDISE, REAL ESTATE, GROCERIES, HORSES, NEW AND SECOND HAND FURNITURE, STOCKS, &c.

Regular Sale Day .... Saturday.

Out-Door and Special sales attended to in any part of the city.
Liberal Cash Advances made on Consignments.
Nov. 18-d3m JOHN WILLIAMS, Auctioneer.

FEED, FEED.

BRAN,
SHORTS,
GRAIN
AND
FEED

OF ALL KINDS, FOR SALE BY
R. H. LAW,
No. 25 Front Street, opposite O. S. N. Co.'s Warehouse,
Portland. Nov. 1, tf3p

MRS. C. MONELL'S
LADIES' EMPORIUM OF FASHION!
MILLINERY, CLOAK AND
Dress-Making Establishment,
134 FRONT STREET, PORTLAND.
FIVE FIRST PREMIUMS!
Were awarded to MRS. MONELL at the OREGON STATE Fair, October 6th, 1865, for
Ladies' Hats and Bonnets!

HAS CONSTANTLY ON HAND A LARGE AND well selected Stock of LADIES' HATS, CAPS, BONNETS, RIBBONS, DRESS TRIMMINGS, BUTTONS, FLOWERS, LACES, CLOAKS, &c., to which she is adding by every Steamer from San Francisco large supplies of the LATEST AND MOST FASHIONABLE STYLES.
Embroidery and Braiding, Stamping and made to order
October 18th, 1865. d3ptf

HAPPY THOUGHT.

That all may be made whole from disease and pain. The astonishing healing and cleansing and purifying qualities of
Le DOYEN'S
SARSAPARILLA IODINE
ALTERATIVE
Is fulfilling the great law of love to man.
HUMORS, RHEUMATISM, MERCURY, SCROFULA, ERUPTIONS and all impurities are dispelled by its use.
CRANE & BRIGHAM, Agents.
For sale by all Druggists.
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CELEBRATED MAGIC OIL!
King of Pain!
DR. J. M. RICK .... Proprietor.

WILL CURE THE NEURALGIA IN 15 Minutes; TOOTHACHE in three minutes.

For sale by all the Principal Druggists on the Pacific Coast.
COX, LADD & CO., Salem,
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Notice.
THE LIVE OAK SALOON
AND RESTAURANT,
On Front Street, (next door to the Pacific Market,)
PORTLAND, OREGON,

IS NOW PREPARED TO ACCOMMODATE BOARDERS at only $4 per week, without lodging. Meals to be had at all hours, early and late, for 37½ cents. Private Entrance on the Wharf.

A BAR is attached to the Saloon, where the best of all sorts of Liquors, Wines, Ale, Porter, Lager Beer, Cigars and Tobacco can be had.
dec1ldtf J. B. ERDUILLETTE, Proprietor.

There is no Man like Walker!

N. WALKER,
THE ONLY HAT MANUFACTURER
IN PORTLAND.
Hats made to Order Promptly, and in a Workmanlike Manner.
UNFASHIONABLE HATS Bought or Exchanged.
No. 218 Front street,
First House South of the Bridge.
Nov. 17, 1865. d1m*

Builders take Notice.

STATES' MADE WINDOW - SASH, DOORS AND BLINDS,

OF ALL SIZES AND OF THE BEST QUALITY, constantly kept on hand and for sale low by
EVERDING & BEEBE,
150 Front Street,
Portland, Oct. 12th, 1865. d1m is

FAST FREIGHT LINE.
WINTER ARRANGEMENT.

ON AND AFTER DECEMBER FIRST, the Rates of Freight on all Goods shipped by B. M. DURELL & CO.'s Fast Freight Line, will be as follows:

From Umatilla to La Grande	12cts per lb
From Umatilla to Boise City	25cts per lb
From Umatilla to Idaho City	35cts per lb
From Umatilla to South Boise	35cts per lb
From Umatilla to Ruby City	35cts per lb

Until further notice.
B. M. DURELL & CO.,
Portland, Nov 30, 1865—d1m Proprietors.

Furs! Furs!

THE HIGHEST MARKET PRICE PAID IN CASH
FOR
Beaver, Otter, Mink and Coon Skins.
By RICHARDS & McCRAKEN.
Portland, Sept. 28, 1865. d1m

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J. SCHONFELD & CO.,
IMPORTERS OF
SEGARS AND TOBACCO,
Pipes, Matches,
STATIONERY, CUTLERY AND YANKEE NOTIONS,
55 First Street, corner Washington
oc26 PORTLAND, OREGON. d3ptf

Notice.

THE CO-PARTNERSHIP heretofore existing between the undersigned is this day dissolved by mutual consent. P. HOGAN receives all debts due the late firm and all the partnership property, and assumes and pays all debts due from the firm up to this date.
Portland Dec. 4, 1865. F. NAUCKE,
dec11d4t P. HOGAN.

People's Transportation Co. Notice.

FROM AND AFTER THE 14TH INST., all FREIGHT shipped on the P. T. Co's Boats will be received and delivered on the Company's Dock at Oregon City.
Salem, Dec. 7, 1865. A. A. McCULLY,
dec9d1m President P. T. Company.

W. Weatherford
WHOLESALE
DRUGGIST
Portland
OREGON.

OFFERS TO THE TRADE IN QUANTITIES TO SUIT, at low rates, a general assortment of
DRUGS, CHEMICALS,
PATENT MEDICINES,
PAINTS, OILS, VARNISHES,
PAINTERS' MATERIAL,
PERFUMERY,
TOILET SOAPS, FANCY GOODS, &C.
and a general variety of articles kept in a FIRST-CLASS DRUG STORE.
Please call and examine or yourself at
NO. 139 FRONT STREET.
Physician's Prescriptions Compounded by an Experienced Apothecary.
Nov 15, 1865. 6tf W. WEATHERFORD.

NEW DRUG STORE.
L. GROSS,
Wholesale and Retail
DRUGGIST,
Front Street, (between the What Cheer and New Columbian Hotels,
PORTLAND, OREGON.

THE UNDERSIGNED RESPECTFULLY INFORMS the public that his Store is now open, and offers for sale in quanties to suit, at the Lowest Rates, a general assortment of

DRUGS, CHEMICALS,
LEECHES,
PATENT MEDICINES,
PAINTS, OILS,
VARNISHES, GLASS,
BRUSHES, PAINTERS' MATERIALS
FINE PERFUMERY,
FANCY GOODS,
TOILET WARE,
HAIR AND TOOTH BRUSHES,
FINE WOSTENHOLM'S CUTLERY,
FISHING TACKLE, &c., &c.

Physicians' Prescriptions carefully compounded by an experienced Druggist and Chemist, and put up at all hours of the night.

Orders from the country solicited and prompt attention guaranteed.
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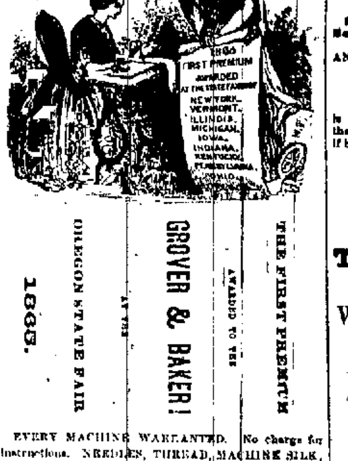
GROVER & BAKER'S
HIGHEST PREMIUM
SEWING MACHINE!



EVERY MACHINE WARRANTED. No charge for Instructions. NEEDLES, THREAD, MACHINE SILK, OIL, &c., for sale at the AGENCY.
Remember the place—134 FRONT STREET.
WM. ABERNETHY, Agent,
dec11dtf Cor. Front and Yamhill streets.

Western Hotel,
Corner of Morrison and First streets.
PORTLAND, OREGON,
S. D. SMITH.......................Proprietor.

THIS HOTEL, DURING THE LAST TWO MONTHS, has been entirely repainted, refitted and enlarged by an addition of a number of new rooms, and the proprietor is now able to offer additional inducements to the patrons of the house, and also solicits increased patronage from the traveling public.

Especial attention is called to his SUITS OF ROOMS, and arrangements for the accommodation of families.

The RESTAURANT is under his immediate supervision, assisted by experts in the art cuisine, and he flatters himself now able to gratify the tastes and wishes of all.

Hotel open at all hours.
Portland, March 1st, 1865. dtf

Notice to all Persons having Demands on the Government.

PENSIONS, BOUNTY, PRIZE-MONEY, PATENTS, Pay for Vouchers, Scrip, Back Pay, Lost Horse and spoliation Claims obtained by the undersigned, who will attend to all other business before the Departments at Washington City.

Soldiers becoming disabled or diseased while in the service, are entitled to a Pension. Those who served in any war previous to the 3d of March, 1855, are entitled to Bounty Land. Those who served in the Navy during the late war, and were legally attached to a vessel or squadron on duty, although not participating in the taking of prizes, are entitled to Prize Money. In many Indian Treaties provision is made for payment of Spoliation Claims out of Annuities. The fact that a large number of such claims is owned in this country—for the settlement of which no similar provision has been made by treaty—demand should be made at once therefor at the proper Department, and, if found just, recommendation will be made to Congress to pass an act retaining the amount thereof out of the Annuities.
C. M. CARTER, Claim Agent,
Office—No. 1 up stairs, Carter's Block,
de. 1dawlm Portland, Oregon.

Sheriff's Sale.
A Rare Chance to Purchase
A FIRST-CLASS HOTEL!

THE HOTEL, KNOWN AS SPRENGER'S CITY HOTEL, at CORVALLIS, will be sold at Sheriff's sale on the 30th inst.

THIS BUILDING COST $12,000, and is in First-Rate Repair, and has the best run of custom of any House between Portland and Jacksonville.

Title perfect. Will be sold for gold coin to the highest bidder. See Sheriff's advertisement in Corvallis Gazette.
Corvallis, December 6, 1865.
dec11d2w ISAAC SPRENGER.

PATRONIZE HOME INDUSTRY.
MATCHES

FOR SALE AT AGENT'S RATES, in quantities to suit purchasers, by
A. MEIER,
Agent for Oregon Match Factory.
Remember the place. Opposite Weatherford's Drug Store, Front street, Portland. aug18dtf

For Sale.

THE NORTH HALF of block 250 in the city of Portland. Apply to J. A. HAMILTON, Ninth Street, between Washington & Alder, Portland, November 27, 1865. 1m

Wheat.

CASH PAID FOR CLEAN WHITE WHEAT at the Portland Steam Mills.
aug27dtf RICHARDS & McCRAKEN.

HODGE & CALEF,
IMPORTERS AND DEALERS IN
DRUGS, PAINTS AND OILS
WINDOW GLASS,
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Sole Agents for the State for

HOSTETTER'S STOMACH BITTERS!

HAVE NOW IN STORE AND ARE CONSTANTLY receiving of our own Importation—
KEROSENE OIL;
LARD OIL, (in Barrels and Cases);
LINSEED OIL, "
TANNER'S OIL, "
VARNISHES;
BRUSHES;
ASSAYERS' AND PAINTERS' MATERIALS,
Etc., Etc., Etc.,
Which are offered for sale at the LOWEST MARKET RATES.

The attention of buyers is particularly directed to our present line of
DRUGS, PATENT MEDICINES AND PERFUMERY,
Crucibles, Retorts and Acids,
For which the thorough execution of all orders entrusted to us may be relied upon.
HODGE & CALEF.
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DR. WISTAR'S
BALSAM OF WILD CHERRY,
A CURE FOR EVERY FORM OF
PULMONARY COMPLAINT!
Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis, Asthma, Croup, Whooping Cough, Spitting of Blood, Liver Complaint, &c., &c.
CONSUMPTION,

Which carries off more victims than any other disease, and which baffles the skill of the Physician to a greater extent than any other malady, often
YIELDS TO THIS REMEDY!
when all others prove ineffectual.
AS A MEDICINE,
RAPID IN RELIEF, SOOTHING IN EFFECT, SAFE IN ITS OPERATION, IT IS
UNSURPASSED!
While as a preparation, free from noxious ingredients, poisons or minerals; uniting skill, science and medical knowledge, combining all that is valuable in the vegetable kingdom for this class of disease, it is
INCOMPARABLE!
and is entitled, merits and receives the enviable appellation of the
INVALID'S FRIEND!
Sold by all Druggists, and by
REDINGTON & CO.,
416 and 418 Front Street, San Francisco.

REDDING'S RUSSIA SALVE,
FORTY YEARS' EXPERIENCE
has fully established the superiority of
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over all other healing preparations
FOR THE CURE OF
Scalds,
Burns, Cuts,
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AND ALL CUTANEOUS DISEASES AND ERUPTIONS GENERALLY.
REDDING'S RUSSIA SALVE
is prompt in action, removes pain at once, and reduces the most angry-looking swellings and inflammations, as if by magic,—thus affording relief and a complete cure.
FOR SALE EVERYWHERE.
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THOS. TAYLOR & CO.
Successors to J. G. FRISCH & CO.,
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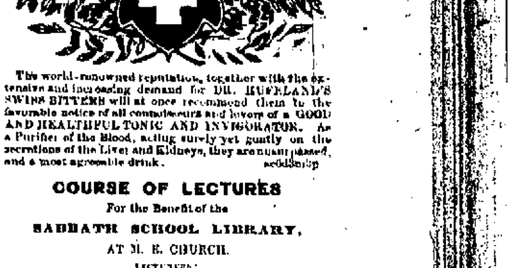
WINES AND LIQUORS
413 and 415 Clay Street,
SAN FRANCISCO.
SOLE PROPRIETORS AND MANUFACTURERS OF
DR. HUFFLAND'S SWISS STOMACH BITTERS.
(1st Premium.)



This world-renowned reputation, together with the extensive and increasing demand for DR. HUFFLAND'S SWISS BITTERS will at once recommend them to the favorable notice of all connoisseurs and lovers of a GOOD AND HEALTHFUL TONIC AND INVIGORATOR. As a Purifier of the Blood, acting surely yet gently on the secretions of the Liver and Kidneys, they are unsurpassed, and a most agreeable drink. se6d3m3p

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For the Benefit of the
SABBATH SCHOOL LIBRARY,
AT M. E. CHURCH.
LECTURERS:
HON. M. P. DEADY, | M. F. MULKEY, A. M.
Admission to entire Course...........................$1 50

BRAN & SHORTS
FOR SALE,

AS MADE at Savier & Co.'s Imperial Mill, being Bran and Shorts run together, which will be delivered on the boats at Oregon City for **$20 per ton.** Sacks must always accompany orders.
no22 dtf WM. HARLOW.

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SUCCESSORS TO
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Importers and Dealers in
Brandies, Wines and Liquers
Front Street,
PORTLAND, OREGON.

Doors, Windows and Blinds.

JUST RECEIVED PER BARK JANE A. FALKINBURG, a Large Assortment of Doors, Windows and Blinds of EASTERN MANUFACTURE and for sale by
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FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

WEEKLY REVIEW

PORTLAND December 15th 1865

Our review to-day embraces a period of two weeks during which time very many matters of great importance to the commercial and financial interests of the State have been discussed at length in the Editorial columns of this paper arising from the action of the Legislature in special session assembled and the wants of this community which are worthy of a careful perusal. The final adoption of a resolution asking that the port of entry be extended so as to include Portland is a very important measure, calculated to be of lasting benefit to this whole region of country. Should Congress be disposed to grant us this privilege it will work great advantage to the mercantile interests, as will be apparent to every business man who will take the trouble to investigate its operation. The spirit of selfishness [illegible] from a fear of conflicting interests of particular localities heretofore evinced in the opposition to all legislative enactments calculated to confer upon Portland any particular benefit we are glad to see is gradually diminishing. That Portland could be made to reap the sole advantage from any act of Congress in such measures is simply absurd. What is for the interest of this city in no matter what light it may be construed should be to the advantage of the whole region about us. We hope to be spared from ever seeking the selfish ends which has hitherto been the case with San Francisco but by favoring all projects for the development of the interior we only claim the right that the great bulk of trade and business center here and this it must do in the nature of the things of to-day or until some point more available with the standing of this city shall spring into life. We think it will be seen by the most casual observer, that certain of the capitalists of this city have expended largely for the improvement of the interior, and that they do not hope to build up a city here without building up the country about them. So far the place and the whole State have suffered alike from selfish causes, but that selfishness has been the more apparent in the interior, in places where the least injury could be [illegible] felt from more liberal and enlarged views.

We would still urge upon the attention of our people the importance of railroads and direct lines of communication with the various sections east and south of us, as a great commercial and industrial stimulant. The country demands the sympathy and favor of the national Congress, and should continue to appeal for assistance the more urgently until something is done for our benefit. This section has never lacked for wise enterprise, but that enterprise has never been sufficiently encouraged in its undertakings by the Government at Washington City. The forecast of our people has been checked by the lavish measures, appropriating from the national treasury to fill the coffers of California; and only by a spirit of determination and perseverance of the most wonderful kind, have we been enabled to make the proud advancement we have, [illegible] by any but [illegible] by all the [illegible] of the country. We have now grown into rank of the first order, [illegible] a glorious future, and ought to [illegible] an influence calculated to assist our progress more rapid than any other [illegible] the same means are applied that have been used elsewhere. In a conversation upon the resources of Oregon, and the lack of assistance given her by Congress, Speaker Colfax while in this city on his recent visit to the Pacific States, said he could only attribute the lack of such aid to our delegation in Congress. Let the people make that delegation feel our wants, and with the improvement in the men recently sent there, and those who are to be sent in future, some hope may be expected for better [illegible]

The Columbia river was closed by ice on Thursday. To-day the weather is very much milder, and we have a hope that the interruption will be of short duration. There is not sufficient supplies in the upper country for the winter, and it would be very apt to work great hardship were it impossible to freight for the next three [illegible] it would be [illegible] to do.

The O. S. N. Company have in contemplation putting on the Columbia river, on the opening of business in the [illegible] an express line. Starting from here, the time will not be longer than 5½ hours to the Cascades taking one hour to cross the [illegible], and [illegible] to the Dalles, [illegible] and a half hours to Celilo, [illegible] to Umatilla in 12 hours, making that distance in 24 hours from Portland. From [illegible] a stage line will convey passengers and fast freight to Old's Ferry on Snake river in 48 [illegible], where a [illegible] will be in readiness and convey the same to [illegible] in 12 hours, within five hours of Ruby City in Owyhee, and Boise City making these points but 89 [illegible] from Portland, and less than seven days from San Francisco.

The San Francisco *Bulletin* of late date has the following [illegible] the California Steam Navigation Company. Of [illegible] the late [illegible] with three of their best ships [illegible] of the [illegible] laws have nothing to do with this matter:

"The [illegible] of the California Steam Navigation Company having paid their last monthly dividend of 2 ₱ cent in [illegible], excites a good deal of [illegible] in stock circles, [illegible] it is [illegible] upon in some quarters. Hitherto the dividends have uniformly been paid in gold, and to depart from that rule now, when the [illegible] is understood to be in a healthy condition [illegible], is very generally regarded as a doubtful expedient. By way of explanation, parties in the interest of the [illegible] say that, inasmuch as the major portion of the [illegible] of the company of late have been in greenbacks, they thought it would be quite as satisfactory to the [illegible], so that was $40,000 of these legal tenders on hand paid with them. The [illegible], however did not see it in that light. Some of them, at least claim that they would have been better satisfied with the equivalent of 2 ₱ cent in greenbacks, payable in gold according to [illegible]. Perhaps the best [illegible] on the [illegible] is afforded by the selling of the stock, which had been selling at 12¼ to 14 up to the time of the payment of the dividend on the 15th inst. [illegible] the market broke. On the 18th there were sales at 90, and to-day the price was 60, seller 30."

The [illegible] of the [illegible] with China [illegible] the cause of [illegible] during the past year, and now that a line of mail steamers has been [illegible], no word of ours would in the least affect to change it, but we would, if our space permit, ask some [illegible] for the purpose of having illustrated the value of the [illegible] trade of this coast with China. What value is it to any of us, when taken in the light that it has [illegible] from the nucleus of 50,000 of these barbarians in our midst at the [illegible] day? What is a vast concern to us, where a half million of uncivilized and [illegible] people are the most [illegible] with it. The United States would [illegible] by being upon [illegible] terms with China and Japan, but [illegible] and has gained to us all the benefits that [illegible] with [illegible] the [illegible] have been sharp enough to [illegible] well get their own side, and by the [illegible] which [illegible] that daily here [illegible] to tap the very vitals of the Pacific coast and steal from our [illegible], without remuneration. Let the [illegible] keep open ports and trade with the [illegible]-civilized people as much as they like, but spare us the infliction of their presence on this coast. The United States are altogether too friendly for their own good in this matter. We cannot expect [illegible] that the Chinese are being [illegible] Idaho; it can result in no good. The placers of that Basin, and every other part of the [illegible] country, ought to [illegible] open for white people only. Eventually labor is to become cheaper in this country, and the mines which are now to be divested of all their value by the Chinese would be available for labor in times hence. How is it now in California? The Chinese were permitted to take the claims there a few years ago second-handed. Labor has since fallen in a great ratio, and thousands of white citizens are unable to make a living scarcely whereas, had not the Chinese usurped the mines they might be reaping a remuneration for their services. We hold that it is wrong for a white man after he has come to the conclusion to abandon his claim to sell it out to a Chinaman, who has no interest whatever in the country. The mineral lands should be devoted to a better purpose.

Our New York correspondent under date of Nov 10th states "that a first-class ocean steamer is being built in that city for Mr J W Ladd and Mr D F Bradford intended for the trade between this place and San Francisco." As this is a subject in which the people of this community should take a deep interest we have endeavored to obtain more definite and reliable information and from W S Ladd Esq of the Banking House of Messrs Ladd & Tilton we learn that the parties above named have contracted for the building of a ship as stated. Mr. Ladd expects in a few weeks to receive a definite description of the ship with an approximate estimate of her cost at which time parties interested in this matter will have an opportunity to subscribe for the stock. We are assured that if a sufficient amount of stock is subscribed here, the ship when completed will ply between Portland and San Francisco otherwise the control would be held in New York and in all probability the ship would go into the Southern trade. We shall take occasion to refer to this subject again and in the meantime hope parties interested in the prosperity of Portland will give it due consideration.

There is very little change to note in the money market. Money is in demand at rates from 1½ to 1½ per cent. Legal tender notes are [illegible] of sale at 68@69 cents. There are no sales of mining shares to note.

From the U S States Assessor's office we are furnished the assays of [illegible] for the month of November 1865 as compared to November 1865 showing a decrease of $45,483,65 which may be attributable to the same causes advanced in our last review.

Wholesale and Jobbing Prices.

PORTLAND December 15th, 1865

Trade is really without change. The [illegible] of cargoes expected has created a [illegible] for goods not in the market [illegible] change in business and we have but few alterations to note in prices. There [illegible] in the market. Prices [illegible] in San Francisco [illegible] a large quantity is expected by the steamer *Pacific* which leaves San Francisco to-morrow.

FLOUR—Imperial $9 ₱ bbl Standard Mills $8 [illegible]; Brooklyn Mills $7 50; Magnolia $8 00 Jefferson $8 00; Salem Mills $7 50; country brands $6 50@7

GRAIN—Wheat $1 05@$1 10 ₱ bushel Oats 70 ₱ bushel

COFFEE—Rio 27c, Costa Rica 26 Java 32

SUGARS—[illegible] 14@15 S F Ref 14 [illegible] 18 [illegible]

TEAS—[illegible] 90@$1 Imperial and Gunpowder 70@$1 [illegible] Oolong 65, Imitation Comet, 50@75 Japan 5 Basket $1

SYRUPS—E B ₱ gallon 5 gall and 6-gall kegs 85c; Heavy Golden in bbls 80c ₱ gallon 5 gall kegs 8½c ₱ gal

DRIED FRUIT—Oregon Apples 10 cts Eastern in hf bbls 15 California peaches 1[illegible]

CANDLES—[illegible] 27 ₱ lb Grants 27c Emery's 26

LIQUORS—Starr's [illegible] Whiskies $2 [illegible] ₱ gall [illegible] $4 00@$4 10 ₱ gallon Brandy [illegible] $15 [illegible] Wine $ 50 [illegible] Sherry $3 00@$10; [illegible] Old Tom [illegible] Whisky $5 50; [illegible] $4 50@$5; [illegible] $4 California White Wine ₱ case $5; Clarets $7@$28 [illegible] assorted $5

[illegible]—[illegible] 10 [illegible] 25c in bulk 20c [illegible] 20c California [illegible] 25c

SALT—Liverpool fine ₱ ton $35 Carmen Island $25@30 ₱ ton

KEROSENE OIL—Devoes and Downer's brands $1 [illegible]@$1 40 ₱ gallon

NAILS—Best brands $[illegible]@50 ₱ keg Fine Finishg $9 50; Lath $[illegible]@$11 50

SOAP—[illegible] none Castile 18c Cal brands 12@1[illegible] Higgins brands ₱ bx $2 50;

POWDER—[illegible] ₱ lb cans 75 half lb cans blasting $5 ₱ keg of 25 lbs Fuse $13 ₱ M ft

MISCELLANEOUS—Raisins new fresh layers $5 00 Currants ₱ lb 19c; Yeast Powder P & M $3 00 ₱ gross Saleratus [illegible] 19½c ₱ lb Oysters $4 00@$4 75; Mackerel hf bbls $12 00 Kits No 1 $3 25

BUTTER—Oregon solid 3[illegible] ₱ lb; brine 40c Isthmus 42c

BACON—Sides 23c; hams 24c

BEANS—White Pea 4c Red 5c Bayo 6c Pink 3

MILL FEED—Bran and Shorts $20@$25 ₱ ton Middlings $40 ₱ ton

Domestic Produce Market.

PORTLAND December 15th 1865

This market is void of any interest. We had supposed that the roads to the interior were now in condition to admit of the free supply of all manner of products, but there is apparently little coming in and dull trade with no demand of consequence. The ship *Falkenburg* leaving to-day takes 6 000 bxs apples 600 dry and green hides, 2 bbls mess pork and a like quantity of beef. Dressed hogs demand 9 cents per lb where the carcass goes over 200 lbs, on foot the average sales [illegible] 7@8 cts

Wheat new for milling, ₱ bushel	95@$1 05
Oats bushel	60@62½
Corn meal ₱ 100 lbs	4 00
Flour country brands	7 00
Flour extra	8 00
Ground Feed ₱ ton	40 00
Bran	20 00
Middlings	$0 00@35 00
Apples ₱ box	40@45
Apples dried	10@8c
Bacon ₱ lb	22@25
Hams	20
Shoulders	12½
Lard in tins	22
Lard in kegs	20
Eggs ₱ doz	45
Butter	35@40
Chickens spring and full grown ₱ doz	4@4 50
Potatoes ₱ bushel	50
Onions ₱ 100 lbs	2 00
Beans	4 00@3 50
Baled Hay ₱ ton	26 00
Loose do	24 00
Straw	20 00

Woolen and Cotton Goods

PORTLAND, December 15th 1865

In connection with this branch of trade it may be well to add that boots and shoes are a very scarce article and rubber goods are in demand. The dry goods market is very much broken and prices are firm. Clothing rules high.

WILLAMETTE WOOLEN GOODS—*Blankets*—Salem gray quality No 3 $5 50 do quality No 2, $6 50; do, white, No 1, $8 50; do do No [illegible], $7 50. *Cassimeres*—Fancy 92½@$1 50. *Tweeds*—Plain and fancy 77@$1. *Flannels*—[illegible] colored plain 70; do do twilled 65; grey mixed shirting 50@55 fancy do plaid and striped 55; 8¼ sheeting (white) $1 10@$1 25 4¼ do (white) 65@65; 3¼ do (white) 45@50 *Yarn*—$1 20 ₱ lb

COTTON GOODS—*Sheetings*—Standard, 30@37½c; seconds 20@30c, light, 20@25½ Standard drills 35c *Shirting*—Bleached unbleached, 22@45; bleached ¾ to ⅞ 25@30c *Denims*—25@35c Hickory stripes 25@35c *Prints*—fancy 24; merrimac 25c Delaines 72 *Ticking*—¾ 44c; 30-inch 33@40c Linsey 35c 10¼ Linsey, $1 20,

Weekly Retail Family Market.

FRIDAY December 15th, 1865

The retail market is without change or interest. It is well supplied with fowl vegetables and fruit—but no changes in prices are advised.

RETAIL PRICES CURRENT

FRUIT		Flour—₱ ½ sack	
Apples ₱ box	60c	Imperial	$2 25
Cal Figs dried ₱ lb	25	Standard	2 25
Dried Apples.	12½	Magnolia	2 25
Plums dried ₱ lb	20	Other brands	$2 00
P— [illegible]	20	Oats Hathaway	37½
GROCERIES,		Dufur	37½
Coffee Ground ₱ lb		POULTRY &c	
[illegible] ₱ lb	50	Chickens apiece	.50@62½
Green C R ₱ lb	30	Ducks—tame ₱ pr	$1 00
" Java "	55	Geese ₱ pr tame	$3 00
Sugar—Crushed "	20	Grouse ₱ pr	60
Pulverized "	25	Pheasants ₱ pr	50
Granulated "	18	Turkeys apiece	1 25@1
Yel C S F Ref	16½	Fish—Cod ₱ lb	25
Islands	12½@15	Puget Sound Cod	30
Syrup—E. B.	95	Clams ₱ 100	$2 50
Heavy Golden	1 00	Sturgeon ₱ lb	none
Tea—Young Hyson	$1 50	Salmon ₱ lb	12½
Old	1 25	Sardines ¼ box	50
Japan	1 00	VEGETABLES	
Black	60@1 00	Beets ₱ lb	1½
PROVISIONS		Carrots	1
Butter choice ₱ lb	50@55	Cabbage ₱ doz	75@1 00
Eggs fresh ₱ doz	50	Cauliflowers ₱ doz $1 50@	3
Honey ₱ lb	25	Onions ₱ lb	3
Hams and Bacon	25@27	Parsnips ₱ lb	3
Lard ₱ lb	30	Potatoes ₱ bush	60@65
Shoulders	15	Turnips ₱ lb	1

WILCOX & GIBBS SEWING MACHINE

We would call attention to the following facts in connection with this Machine which renders it superior to any other in use:

It forms a flat elastic seam which *will not rip in wear.*

It is entirely noiseless;

A patented device prevents its being turned backward;

The needle cannot be set wrong;

Can be used successfully without other instructions than accompany the Machine;

It received the Gold Medal of the American Institute in 1863. For particulars enquire of

STEWART & GOURLEY,
Agents for Oregon 103 Front street

Portland, Nov 30 1864 n4dawly

WINE, LIQUOR AND SYRUP FACTORY.

THE UNDERSIGNED have received direct from Victoria, the following celebrated Brands of COGNACS viz:

HENNESSEY,
MARTEL,
OTARD DUPUY, &c ,

And respectfully invite the public of Portland and the people at large to give them a call at their New Factory No 121 First street where the best of Wines Liquors and Syrups are offered for sale wholesale and retail at the lowest price for CASH

Portland, Nov 16 dlptf L. VIAL & PERRY

EAGLE FOUNDRY AND MACHINE SHOP!

OAK ST (bet Front and First) PORTLAND

FERRY, CRAIN & CO.,
Manufacturers of

STEAM ENGINES, BOILERS, QUARTZ Mill Machinery, Flour and Saw Mill Machinery, Hydraulic Hoisting Machines REAPERS & MOWERS Casting fin general Plows, Doors and Shutters, Fencing and Ornamental Work for Buildings, Agricultural Implements, Machinery and Iron Work for Ships and Steamers.

All kinds of REPAIRING promptly done.

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JOHN BRUCE'S SHIP YARD & BOAT-BUILDING SHOP,

Near the North [illegible] Saw Mill on the Levee

HAVING [illegible] facilities [illegible] for building [illegible] of Boats, [illegible] of the best quality [illegible] I am prepared to build any kind of a [illegible] rafts [illegible] Repairs done cheap

Apply at the office of HARBAUGH & STITZEL [illegible] Saw Mill

Portland, Dec 9th 1865 [illegible]

SHOOTING GALLERY SALOON.

No 8 Morrison Street,

THE UNDERSIGNED having purchased and re-fitted this [illegible] for the accommodation of the public [illegible] keep on hand the

BEST OF WINES, LIQUORS & CIGARS

All the Improved Arms of the day are in use in the Shooting Gallery. A good reading room is also attached for the accommodation of patrons

Call and see me HARRY WEED

Portland Nov 7 1865 dtf

Boots and Shoes,

UP STAIRS! A LARGE STOCK
H. W. CORBETT

Umatilla, Boise, AND IDAHO EXPRESS AND FAST FREIGHT LINE.

THIS LINE IS NOW IN COMPLETE RUNNING order from Umatilla to Boise City and [illegible] prepared to carry freights [illegible] with safety and dispatch

The Line is Stocked with the Best Teams the country affords and entirely New Thorough Brace

CONCORD WAGONS,

Which [illegible] speed and Safety in their [illegible] Freight [illegible] offered [illegible] Superior facilities for shipping Goods from San Francisco and [illegible] to [illegible] our arrangements with the Oregon Steam Navigation Company [illegible] that all Goods shipped by this line will not be liable to the usual delays but pass through as

Fast Freight.

Goods shipped from San Francisco to our care at Portland. Charges will be paid and [illegible] forwarded to destination

GOODS SHOULD BE MARKED—CARE [illegible] FAST FREIGHT LINE and Shipping Receipt to sent to our Agents at Portland [illegible]

ADVANCE CHARGES FOR TRANSPORTATION PAID by the Line and Collected at Destination. [illegible] will be forwarded with Dispatch to Owyhee and South Boise

PASSENGERS CARRIED AT GREATLY REDUCED RATES. [illegible] with Superior Accommodations [illegible] Wagons of the most Improved Patterns. We [illegible] night on the Road [illegible] so that passengers will not be deprived of regular rest

Agents:

RICHARDS & McCRAKEN	San Francisco
RICHARDS & McCRAKEN	Portland
JOSEPH TEAL	Dalles
POWELL & CO	Umatilla
J R WILKINSON	Idaho City
B M DURELL & CO	Boise City
B M DURELL & CO	Idaho City
MAJOR SPEER	Rocky Bar (Rocky Bar)
DuRELL & MOORE	Silver City

B M DuRELL & CO
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Ordinance No 283

AN ORDINANCE to prevent persons carrying fire arms or deadly weapons of any kind within the Corporate limits of the City.

The City of Portland does Ordain as follows

Section 1. It shall be unlawful for any person or persons to carry any fire arms or deadly weapon of any kind in a concealed manner within the Corporate limits of the City.

Sec 2. It shall be the duty of the Marshal or any of his Deputies to arrest any person carrying such concealed weapons.

Sec 3. Peace officers shall be exempt from the provisions of this Ordinance as regards the carrying of such fire-arms or weapons.

Sec 4. Any person violating Section 1 of this Ordinance shall be deemed guilty of misdemeanor and on conviction before the Recorder, shall be punished by a fine of not less than ten (10) dollars or more than one hundred (100) dollars or by imprisonment in the City Jail not less than five (5) days nor more than twenty (20) days at the discretion of the Recorder

Passed the Common Council, December 8, 1865

Attest H H NEBKER, Auditor and Clerk

Approved December 9 1865 HENRY FAILING Mayor

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GRAND CONCERT

EVERY NIGHT,

AT THE

BELLA UNION SALOON.

ENTRANCES ON FIRST STREET AND STARK Street between the Oro Fino and Merchant's Exchange

THE NEW SALOON, entrance from Stark Street will be a PRIVATE TWO BIT SALOON, and will be supplied every night with a Splendid Band the best of Wines Liquors Cigars Oysters and other Delicacies

The OLD SALOON on First street, will be kept on the old style. The best music [illegible] and the most attractive young ladies will always be found in both places

HENRY WAGNER

Portland, Nov 3 1865 dtf

Just Received.

EX A A ELDRIDGE FROM SANDWICH ISLANDS Direct—

2,550 kegs SUGAR;
150 mats "
120 bbls. MOLASSES;
150 bales PULU;
16,000 lbs KONA COFFEE.

For sale in lots to suit purchasers

RICHARDS & McCRAKEN

Portland August 28th 1865 dtf

Farm for Sale.

IN CLACKAMAS COUNTY, FOURTEEN MILES from Oregon City and 25 miles from Portland containing 160 acres 100 of which are fenced and in a good state of cultivation and a good orchard of twenty acres of the best fruit in the country. The land is half prairie and half timber. There is on it a good two-story frame house, a barn and a distillery for making apple brandy nearly ready to run.

For convenience this place cannot be excelled in Oregon being well situated, handy to mills and schools and in a good neighborhood.

It will be sold at a price very much below its actual value. For particulars apply to F HELMS

an30dtf Front street opposite the Penitentiary

Mill Stones for Sale.

TWO PAIR OF FOUR AND A-HALF FEET FRENCH BURRS, with Spindle and everything connected with them in perfect order

One eight-foot Spur Wheel, with Pinion to connect;
One Ingram Smutter, large size;
One Bolt Chest in good order
Suction Fans and Shakers,
Conveyers, Shafting,

And everything necessary for a FLOURING MILL

For sale cheap by YATES & CO
Produce and Commission Merchants
305 Clay St cor San Francisco

Or to KNAPP BURRELL & CO Portland

Nov 22dlm

To Surveyors

NOTICE is hereby given that in pursuance of an order of the City Council of Oregon City, proposals will be received by the undersigned up to the 1st day of January 1866, for a full and complete survey of Oregon City each Lot and Block therein to be accurately surveyed and the beginning corner of each block designated by a stone monument properly numbered &c. Full particulars in regard to this contract can be obtained on application to either of the undersigned at Oregon City proposals to be addressed to Chairman & Bro Oregon City endorsed proposals for the Survey of Oregon City

W W BUCK,
THOS. CHARMAN
WM BARLOW
Special Committee of said City Council

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Dissolution Notice.

THE CO-PARTNERSHIP heretofore existing in the RISING SUN SALOON between Lenaghan & Wise is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All accounts due the firm must be paid to Jas Lenaghan who will settle all just claims against the late firm

Portland Dec 2 1865

JAS LENAGHAN
JOSEPH WISE

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Information Wanted.

OF THE WHEREABOUTS of FERDINAND STRANG a native of Germany. A little more than three months ago he left Lewiston Idaho Territory, stating that he was going on a few days tour to look at the neighboring country. Since that time he has not been heard of. He left a wife with several children at Lewiston. It is feared that he has met with an accident, or that he has been foully dealt with. Any person who can give information regarding him will confer a favor by addressing a letter to Mrs. Wilhelmina Strang, Lewiston or to Louis Arnold, Portland Oregon. no29d1 u*

HARDWARE,

Direct from England,

AND THE BEST MANUFACTURERS OF THE Eastern States. For sale by

H W CORBETT

Farm for Sale.

SITUATED four and one half miles east of East Portland, containing 160 acres. There is a good frame [illegible] fit for a farm and all but fifteen acres cleared. For particulars enquire at MRS SWIFT

Nov [illegible] B H Salon First St near Salmon

Extra No 1 Mackerel!

70 HF BBLS AND KITS OF EXTRA NO 1 MACKEREL direct from Boston

ja17dtf RICHARDS & McCRAKEN

GROUND SALT!

PUT UP IN NEW 100 POUND SACKS AT $20 per ton to the trade by

ja4tf RICHARDS & McCRAKEN

Beans! Beans!

PINK AND BAYO BEANS just received by RICHARDS & McCRAKEN

80 Tons

PURE LIVERPOOL SALT—COARSE AND FINE by R [illegible]

Corner First and [illegible] Sts

For Sale.

A HOUSE AND LOT. For particulars apply to WOLFF & CHAMBLE, Attorneys at Law [illegible]

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ROPE,

OF ALL SIZES For sale by H W CORBETT

Portland February 4th 1865 d6m

Saw-Mill and Land for Sale

THE UNDIVIDED ONE-THIRD OF 720 ACRES OF Land and a Saw Mill. Inquire of

dec [illegible] DR J L COOMBS

For Sale.

250 BARRELS COKE Apply at the Office of the PORTLAND GAS LIGHT CO

Nov 11—dtf

Lard in Tins,

KEG LARD IN TINS For sale by
RICHARDS & McCRAKEN

OREGON BAKERY!

OPITZ & SHARF,

Corner First and Washington Streets,

Wholesale and Retail Manufacturer of

BREAD, CAKES, Crackers,

AND DEALERS IN ALL KINDS OF

FAMILY GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS.

Bread and Stores delivered to any part of the City Free of Charge

Orders from a distance carefully filled and promptly dispatched

Portland July 28th 1865 dtf

THE STANDARD AMERICAN BILLIARD TABLES!

AND COMBINATION CUSHIONS

MESSRS PHELAN & COLLENDER

WOULD RESPECTFULLY CALL THE ATTENTION of persons wanting Billiard Tables to the great superiority of the above tables manufactured exclusively by them.

At the B[illegible] Congress of 1863 composed of all the first class players of America it was unanimously resolved [illegible]

[illegible] who have tested the qualities [illegible] pronounced them unequaled for general excellence [illegible]

Several distinct patents for improvements in Billiard Tables have been granted by the United States Patent Office [illegible] have lately obtained a Patent from the French Government for our improvement in Billiard Cushions

We [illegible] instruction of our tables a variety [illegible] expressly for the purpose by means of which we are enabled to insure a reliable and uniform [illegible] manufacture

Having [illegible] experience and a thorough knowledge of all the appliances of Billiards and constantly on hand a large stock of the best and most thoroughly seasoned materials we are prepared to furnish everything required in the Billiard line with [illegible] dispatch

The eminent French Billiard Player, M Berger has published the following letter:

New York, 24 August 1861

On the eve of leaving the United States I am happy to declare that I am touring Billiards that after a tour of eleven months throughout the principal cities I have been [illegible] to judge [illegible] satisfied [illegible] of the [illegible] of the Billiard Tables manufactured by Phelan & Collender. The system of manufacturing is superior [illegible] happy to introduce the [illegible] to France. They have [illegible] their manufacture of American Billiard Tables that of the French Tables of remarkable excellence and beauty. For these reasons I am happy to make this declaration.

BERGER CLAUDIUS,
Prof of Billiards Paris

Parties ordering from us will find our prices as low as good work can possibly be made for. We sell first class articles and will not make an inferior article at any price

Orders [illegible] all carefully and promptly executed. Illustrated Catalogues [illegible] sent by mail. The BILLIARD CUE, a journal published in the interest of Billiards, and containing details of all novelties, a copious record of Billiard news and everything of interest to amateurs of Billiards sent free on application.

M E HUGHES

730 Montgomery St, San Francisco Cal is our only authorized Agent on the Pacific coast to whom all orders should be addressed

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Mining Notices.

Auburn Canal Company.—There are delinquent upon the following described stock on account of assessment levied on 17th day of Oct 1865 the several amounts set opposite the names of the respective shareholders as follows

Names	No Certificate	No Shares	Am't
Silas Greer	20	30	1,125 00
	18	8	300 00
J Myrick	24	7	262 50
	14	2	75 00
J B, Ruckel	24	30	1,125 00
	14	8	300 00

And in accordance with the laws of the State of Oregon and by order of the Directors of said Company made on the 20th day of November A D 1865 so many shares of each parcel of said stock as may be necessary will be sold at public auction at the Office of said Company on the 20th day of December A D 1865 at 10 o'clock a to pay said delinquent assessments, together with all costs and charges thereon.

E F GOODWIN
Secretary

Nov 21 1865 td

War Eagle Gold and Silver Mining Co.

A MEETING of the Stockholders of the above Company will be held at the office of E W Tracy & Co, in Portland, on the LAST TUESDAY in December for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year

It is desired that all persons holding stock will either be on hand by proxy, as by a two-third vote of the stock holders, the by laws can be changed, the lodge worked at [illegible] stock made valuable

By order of the Directors

JAS W COOING, Secretary

Portland Nov 20 1865 d30t

RAILROAD HOUSE,

FIRE-PROOF BUILDING,

Nos. 315, 316, 320 Commercial street,

SAN FRANCISCO

THIS HOUSE CONTAINS ONE HUNDRED ROOMS, Well Furnished

The House is conducted on the European Plan. Rooms let with or without Board. Lodging by the day or week if preferred

The Table is supplied with the best the market affords, and is second to none in the State of California.

FIRST CLASS BOARD Served up at Second-Class Prices

By giving me a fair trial, I guarantee perfect satisfaction

LODGINGS 50 to 75 cents per night

The Railroad House Coach will be in attendance on the arrival of Steamers to convey passengers and their baggage to the House Free of Charge

A Fire-Proof Safe is attached to the Office for the Deposite of Valuables

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DR. LA'MERT

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